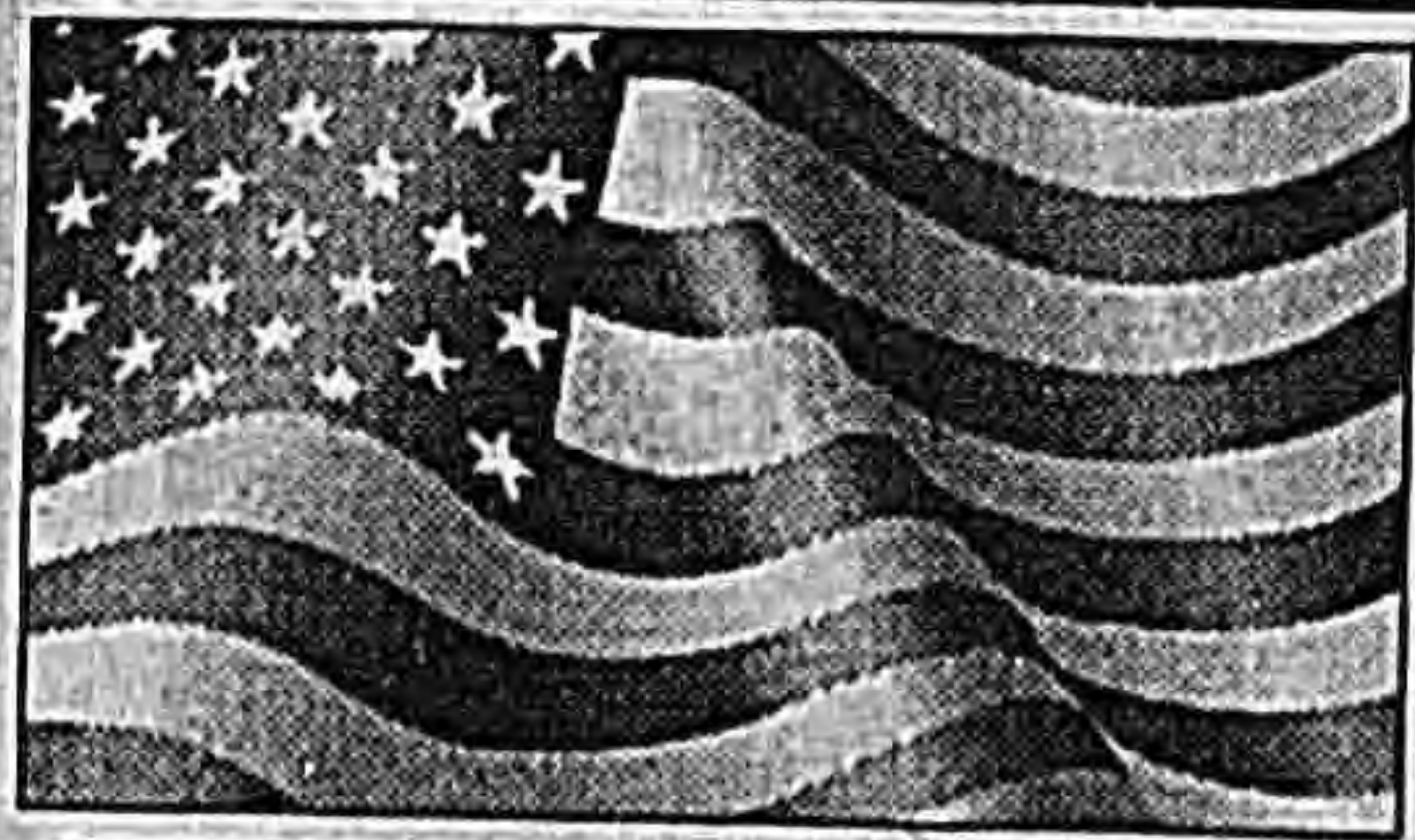


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Ex-community director files suit against village

Suit seeks more than \$500,000 damages

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Former community development director, Glenda Sorensen, has filed a lawsuit with the Lake County Circuit Court against the Village of Antioch, Mayor Taso Maravelas as well as the trustees who served on the committee overseeing her department: Larry Hanson, Dorothy Larson and Barbara Porch.

On June 2 at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Village of Antioch, the board voted 4-2 to dissolve the community development department and to eliminate the position of its director. Trustees Dorothy Larson and Mary Turner voted against the action.

Sorensen was notified of the action the following day.

All of the named defendants, except Hanson, were served papers on Monday, Aug. 4. Sorensen said an error in the documentation had prevented Hanson from being served but that he would likely be served in the future.

The lawsuit charges eight counts of wrongdoing by the defendants including conspiring to discharge Sorensen, interference with employment and wrongful discharge, breach of good faith, intentional interference with business relations, intentional infliction of emotional distress, negligent infliction of emotional distress, fraud and negligent misrepresentation.

The suit claims, "At no time prior to the date of termination was plaintiff (Sorensen) informed that her performance was substandard, (sic) that she had violated any provisions of the written employment agreement."

In one section the lawsuit reads, "In truth and in fact, plaintiff was terminated even though her work performance was satisfactory or better, and her position was not being abolished but being given to a male at a higher salary."

Sorensen's only comment about any of the details of the lawsuit was: "I'm not sure what I am allowed to say, but I believe it will all come out in the wash."

Sorensen is seeking \$500,000 for compensatory damages, punitive damages for four of the eight counts as well as interest, attorneys' fees and all of the costs of the lawsuit.



Bob Melzinger closes a bid during the annual Antioch Rescue Squad Auction. According to unit officials, early figures show that the auction raised more than \$37,000.— Photo by J.W. Sternickle

County hearing on Sequoit Creek Watershed plan Aug. 13

By Julie Murphy
and Brenda Balin-Beitscher
Staff Reporters

Public comment will be taken on Lake County's draft of the Sequoit Creek Watershed Management Plan on Aug. 13 from 2-5 p.m. on the 10th floor of the County Administration Building in Waukegan.

The goals of the plan are to reduce runoff and improve water quality, minimize flood damages, improve public education about the watershed and protect and restore the area's natural resources. Copies of the plan are available at the village halls, libraries and township offices of both Antioch and Lake Villa.

"Right now this is just a plan," said Judy Martini, Lake County Board member representing District 1. "Our district has the most natural resources, and it is important that

we protect them."

According to Sara Agahi, Lake County watershed planner, creating this plan is the first step toward securing grant money to implement projects that will protect the watershed.

"The planning committee met for more than one year to prioritize sites and concerns," she said. "This is the beginning of the formal review and adoption process. We're looking for input from stakeholders, and then we can begin to find funding for projects."

She said the Sequoit Creek Watershed, originating at Cedar Lake and eventually ending at Lake Marie, runs through an area of septic fields and well water. "A problematic area may be where there have been septic failures or where runoff from lawns that have been 'over-fertilized' may cause an excess of nutrients," Agahi said.

While she noted that the lakes in the area have proven to be high quality, it is important to take steps to ensure the quality remains high.

Agahi said, "We are blessed with high quality lakes in the area. These are glacial lakes and the high quality is inherent to them."

While everyone is in agreement that it is important to protect natural resources, the Village of Antioch authorized village engineer Jim Keim to spend up to \$5,000 to hire an independent consultant to help review the study.

"There is a good purpose to this plan, as long as it is founded in engineering and science," said Keim. "We should protect our resources. We just want to make sure we're looking at this in a fair and impartial way."

Keim said the village wants to

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Rain doesn't damper spirits at barbecue auction

*Rescue squad makes Herman Behm
honorary member*

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

It takes more than a little rain to dampen the spirit and generosity of Antioch residents. Large crowds showed up for the combined annual Antioch Lions Club chicken barbecue and Antioch Rescue Squad auction despite torrential rains.

"The crowd was as big as it's ever been," said Antioch Rescue Squad Chief Wayne Sobczak. "At one point everyone had to pile in under the pavilion, but no one left."

Proceeds from the food sales go to the Antioch Lions Club to support the community projects and programs it supports, while the money

raised in the auction is used for the rescue squads' operating expenses. Typically, about 3,000 people will be served chicken.

Sobczak said the auction itself grossed over \$37,000 for the rescue squad. "That's not including any cash donations that have come in or the money that raised by the Junior Women's Club in the treasure booth," he said.

The usual take for the Antioch Rescue Squad is nearly \$50,000.

Hail hitting the roof of the pavilion at a deafening decibel did cause a 15-minute break. Sobczak said at one point the noise level from the

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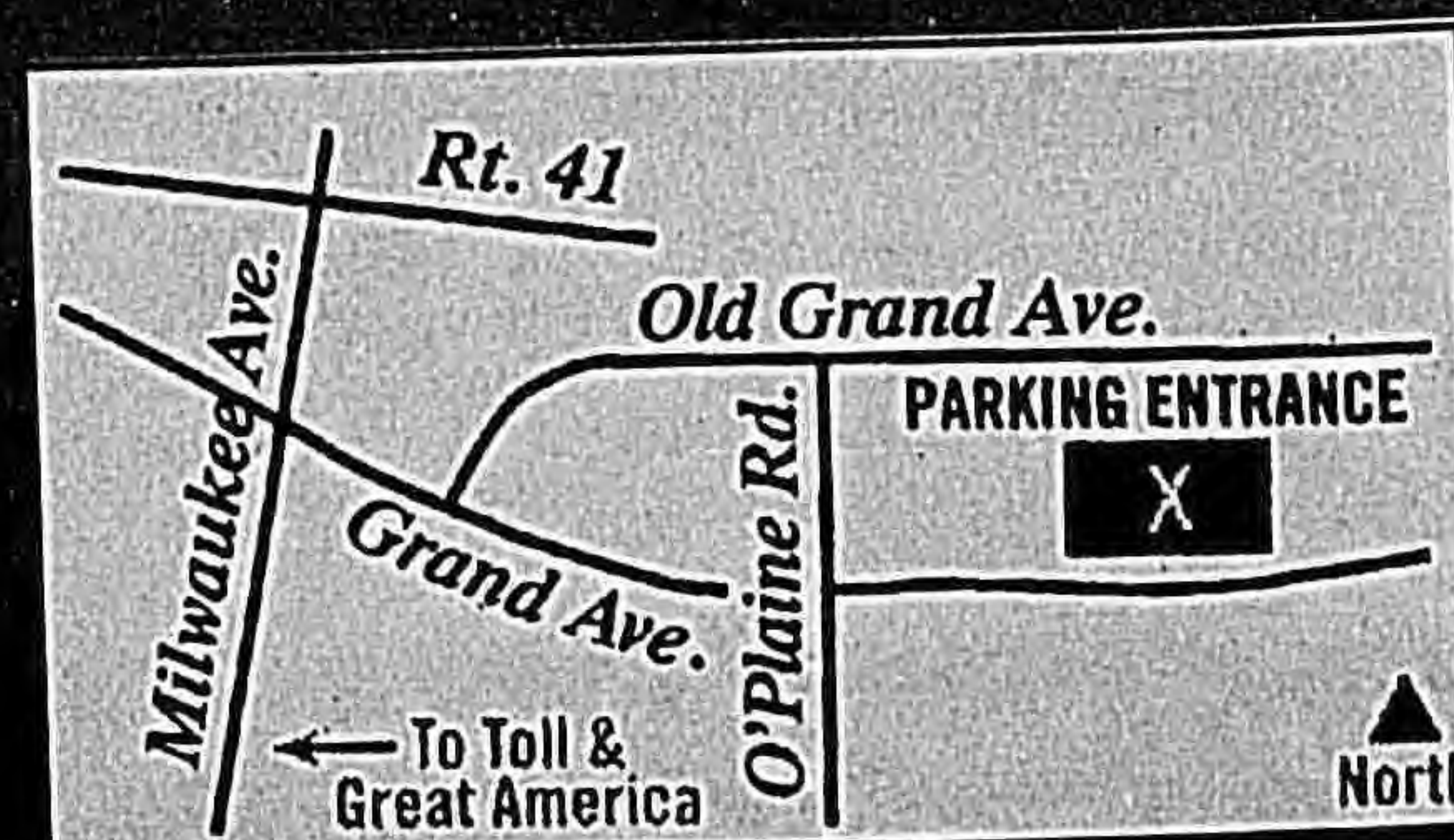
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North Ave. to close at train crossing

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Beginning on or around Aug. 11, North Avenue will close at the railroad crossing and will remain closed for about two weeks. The road closure is the second in a series to accommodate the construction of a second rail for the Canadian National line.

Village engineer Jim Keim said, "There will be closures beginning from the north and heading south through the village at each of the affected railroad crossings. Each road crossing will be closed for about two weeks while the construc-

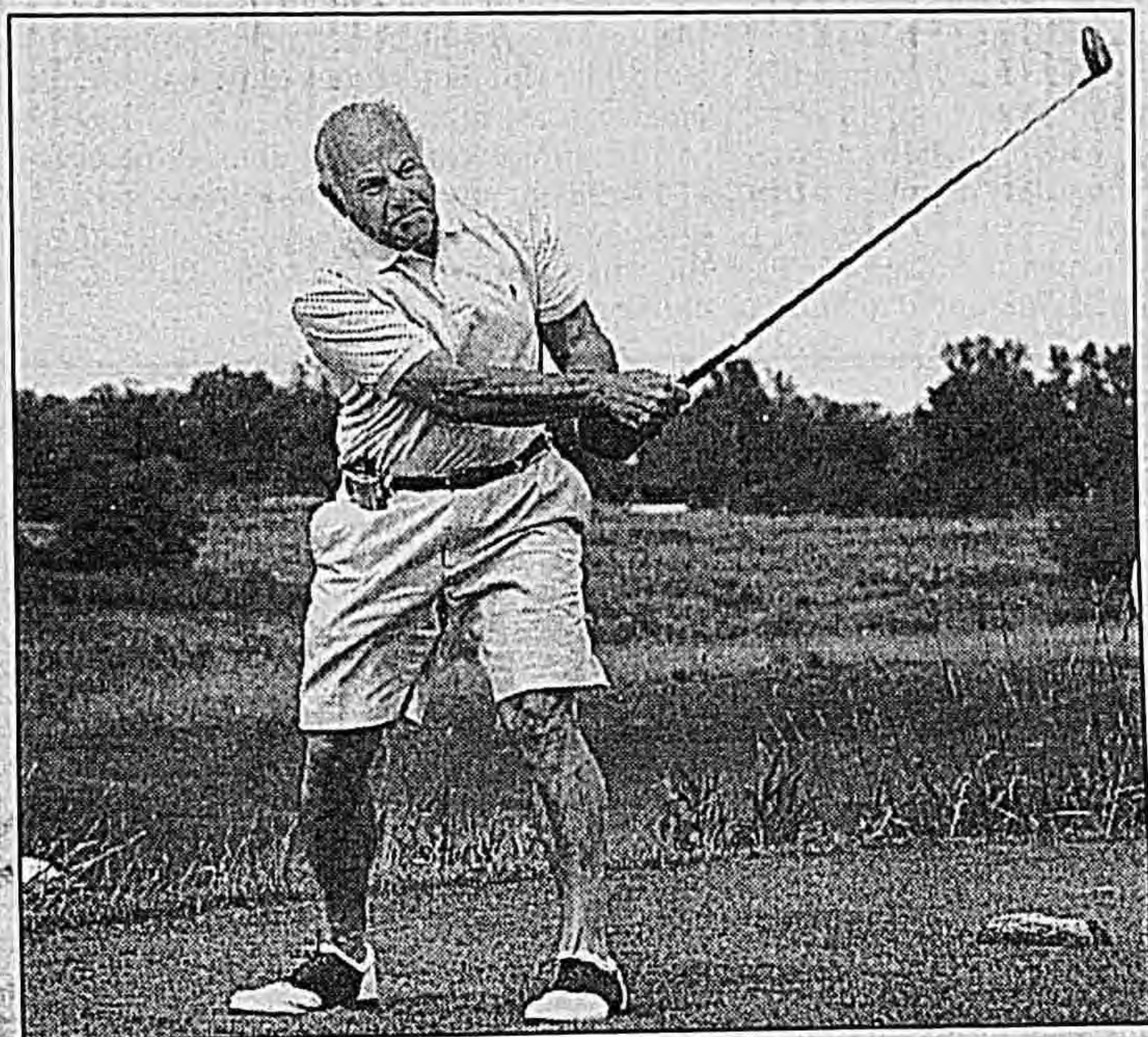
tion is taking place in that area."

Subsequent closures will be at Depot Street, Ida Avenue, Route 173 and Grimm Road. Signs indicating detour routes will be posted in advance at each crossing.

Mitzi Chriss, CAD operator and inspector with the village, previously said, "We're not allowing them to close more than one crossing at a time. It's too difficult to reroute emergency vehicles."

Both Keim and Chriss advise motorists to watch for the signs about the closures and to avoid the areas of construction to the degree possible.

For more information, call 847-395-0142.



Golfing Gabe

Gabe Viti of Highland drives a shot straight down the fairway during the Timothy H. Osmond Memorial Golf Outing held at Shepherd's Crook Golf Course in Zion. —Photo by J.W. Sternick



SuzAnne Eames of Lake Villa, owner of SuzAnne's Picture Framing in downtown Antioch, talks with seniors at the Antioch Senior Center while handing out frames she donated to the patrons.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Senior Center presented with gifts

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Gift giving is its own sweet reward, and two local businesses felt the benefits of a day spent at the Antioch Senior Center share good will and small presents.

Neighboring Main Street shop owners SuzAnne Grube-Eames, of SuzAnne's Custom Frames, and Michele Michel, of Something Sweet, packed up their young children and 100 small picture frames and 100 small boxes of chocolates and went calling on nearly the same number of seniors preparing to play pinochle.

"I wanted to give back to the people of Antioch, and I really thought it should be to the people who have been here the longest," said Grube-Eames. "These are the people who've really made it possible for me to be here running my business today."

Grube-Eames said she had been trying to think of something she could do and decided that making a gift of small picture frames, the perfect size for framing a grandchild's picture, was the answer.

"These are perfect," she said. "The don't take up a lot of room and something appealing that everyone can use."

Michel said she had often thought of going to a retirement home to visit with her handmade sweet treats, but just hadn't gotten the plan into action.

"When SuzAnne told me her plan, I thought it was great and decided I would join her," said Michel. "Since doing that, I've also decided that I'm going to give seniors 10 percent off their purchase any time in my shop."

Both concurred that it was a little extra special to do this when there was no special occasion.

Grube-Eames said, "I lost my last grandparent last year. When you lose someone you're close to, it seems like it just happened. This is a way I can stay connected."

Michel said it's much more fun to give her treats away.

"I suppose I should be more 'business' about this and not give so many things away, but this is more fun," she said.

Grube-Eames helpers were Megan, 9, Dennis, 8, and Sean, 4. Michel had her 6-year-old daughter Abby with her.

"I knew she'd like doing this," she said. "She likes to give things away."

Speedy sellout for Cosmic Bowling expected

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

It's time to purchase tickets for the fourth annual mother/son cosmic bowling date night. "This is a very popular event," said Laurie Stahl, parks and recreation department director. "Tickets are limited to 70 couples."

The event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14 at the Antioch Bowling Lanes from 6-8 p.m. The evening will feature cosmic bowling, Scotch doubles and crazy bowling. Bumper bowling will

be made available upon request.

The fee to attend is \$15 per couple for Antioch residents and \$25 for non-residents. Moms with more than one son won't have to make a choice which one to bring; \$5 per child covers the cost for extras.

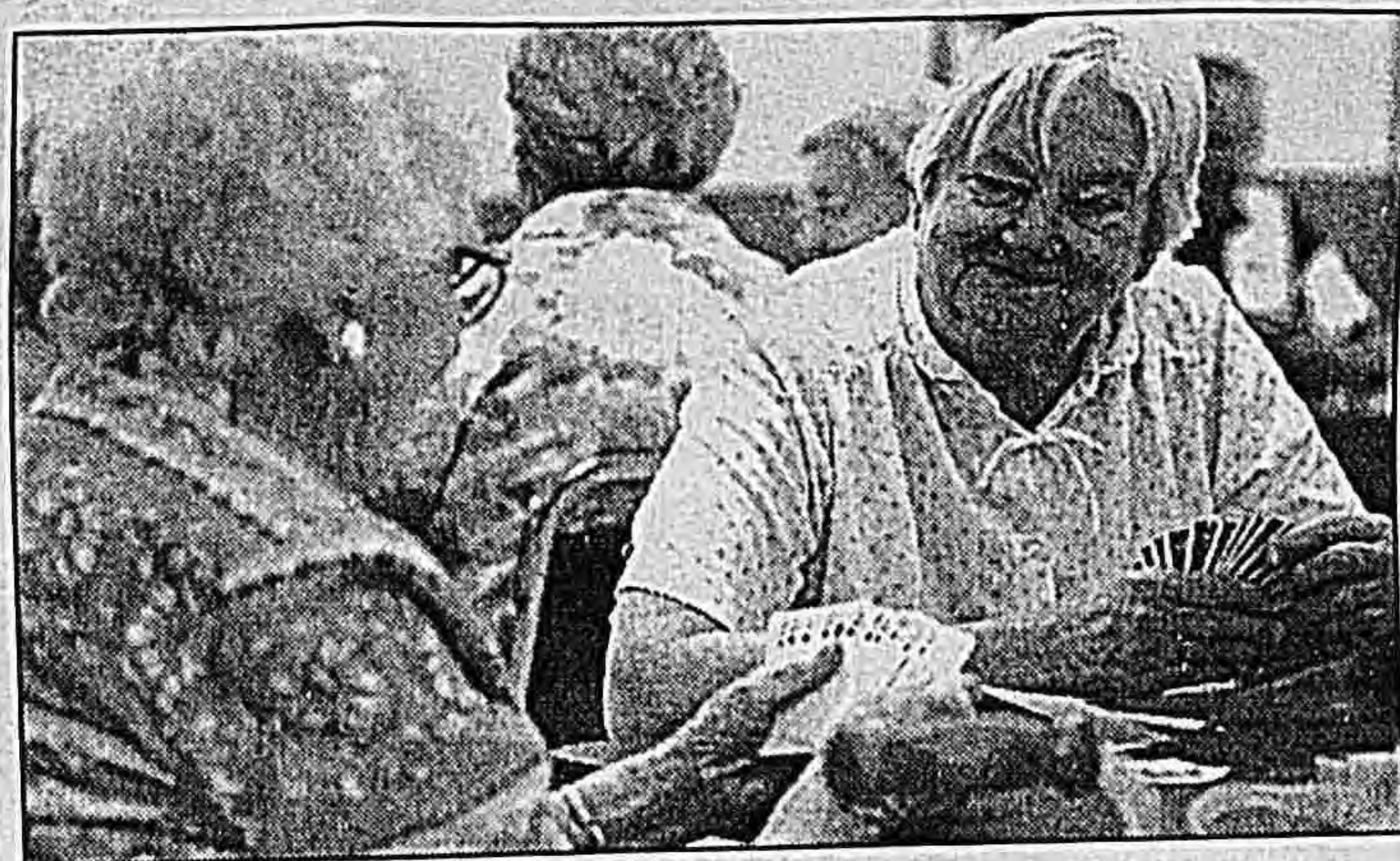
Tickets are available to Antioch residents only now through Sept. 2. After Sept. 2 and if tickets are still available, they will be sold to non-residents.

Pizza and pop will be served, rental shoes will be provided and memorable photo will be given to

each couple as part of the admission price. Because this is a family event, no smoking or drinking will be allowed.

Register at the parks and recreation department office located at 806 Holbek Drive. For more information, call 847-395-2160.

"We sold out of tickets early last year, and expect that we will do the same again this year," said Stahl. "Those wanting to attend shouldn't wait to get their tickets."



Antioch residents Joan Mitchell Florence Brown talk during a game of pinochle.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Father transferred, Junior Miss gives up crown

Kyla Oldroyd will have to give up her crown as Junior Miss Antioch as her father has been transferred to Dallas, Texas and she will be unable to fulfill her duties for the Village of Antioch.

"I'm really sorry to have to be moving," she said.

Kyla is the daughter of Mark and Tamara Oldroyd and had been preparing to enter the Antioch Upper Grade School after having been at W.C. Petty.

The first-time contestant said she decided to enter the pageant because her neighbor had the year before and said she had a lot of fun. Additionally, she said she wanted to represent the Village of Antioch and "help out" as much as she could.

News of her father's transfer came after the June 14 pageant. She said, "It's hard to have to leave."

While the Village of Antioch will miss having Kyla represent it at



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

official functions, first runner up Jaimy Tindale, daughter of Jeff and Kim Tindale, is ready to step up and take over as Junior Miss.

"We are going to have a crowning ceremony for her at the Aug. 22 FridayFest before the band plays," said Laurie Stahl, director of the parks department. "We thought that would be a good time to do it."

Concerts begin at 7:30 and the crowning will be just prior to Country Storm taking the stage.

Space is still available for the parks department's new four-day volleyball camp that is being offered Aug. 11-14 from 9-11:30

a.m. at Williams Park volleyball court.

The camp will be taught by Volleyball Professionals, a division of Sports Endeavors, Inc., and is geared for players between grades 2-8.

"The camp is designed to concentrate on the fundamentals of passing, setting, spiking, serving and the overall play of the game," said Stahl. "The latest drills and teaching techniques will be used to build your skills to the next level."

Additionally, participants will receive a "Volleyball Pro" evaluation, a six-point test certificate and a camp T-shirt.

Call the parks office at 847-395-2160, or stop by at 806 Holbek (across from the Senior Center) for information or to register.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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SCHOOL DIGEST

High school district changes name

Only the district itself has changed its name from Antioch Community High School District 117 to Community High School District 117.

The high school itself, Antioch Community High School, has not changed its name.

"We are now a district of two high schools," said Supt. Dennis Hockney. "Our district represents three villages and it didn't seem right that we only reflect Antioch in the district's name."

Registration date set for AUGS

Registration for the 2003 school year of the Antioch Upper Grade School will take place on Thursday, Aug. 7 between the hours of 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

The registration will take place at the school located at 800 Highview Drive off Tiffany Road. For more information, call the district office at 847-838-8400.

Emmons announces 2003 registration date

Registration for Emmons School District 33 will take place on Thursday, July 31 and on Tuesday Aug. 5 from 2-8 p.m. at the school.

Those with school-aged children who attend Emmons, grades kindergarten through eighth grade, must register on one of those two days.

For more information, call the school at 847-395-1105.

District 117 announces 2003-04 meetings

Antioch Community High School District 117 board of education has announced its meeting dates and locations for the 2003-04 school year.

Over the summer, meetings will be held on Aug. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the district office located on Deep Lake Road north of Grass Lake Road.

Fall meetings will be held Sept. 4 and Sept. 18, both at 6:30 p.m. at the ACHS library and district office, respectively. Meetings will be held on Thursday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the

ACHS library and Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the district office.

Regular meetings will be held on Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the ACHS library, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the district office and on Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m., again at the ACHS library.

AUGS homerooms posted in August

Class homeroom lists will be posted for the 2003-04 school year on Aug. 22 outside the main entrance to the Antioch Upper Grade School.

Sixth grade curriculum night is scheduled on Aug. 25 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Seventh and Eighth grade curriculum night will be held during the same hours on the following night, Aug. 26.

School resumes on Aug. 27.

Emmons takes names of this year's kindergartners

Emmons School District 33 is taking the names of the incoming kindergartners for the 2003-04 school year.

Children who are 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 will be eligible.

For more information, call 847-395-1105.

AUGS sports physicals held Aug. 20

Sports Physicals will be held August 20 from 4-7 p.m. at the Antioch Upper Grade School.

The cost is \$20. Checks should be made out to AUGS, and a parent or guardian should accompany the student.

The physicals will be conducted on a walk in basis.

Early childhood screening

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 offers early childhood developmental screening.

Parents with concerns should consider this. Developmental screening is a brief series of activities and observations designed to identify children who may have a potential problem that requires further assessment.

Screening is available to children between the ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.

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ensure the plan isn't used as a political tool to restrict development.

Martini said, "There are many endangered animal and plant species within the Sequoit Creek Watershed that are already feeling the affects from the development in Antioch and Lindenhurst."

Lake Villa Public Works Director Glenn McCollum said most of Lake Villa's new development has been to the south, but acknowledged that any future development to the north or west would require some care. "New development can help flooding issues," he said, as he explained that required stormwater detention ponds could alleviate drainage

problems that exist on undeveloped land.

McCollum noted that Cedar Lake is at the top of the watershed, and has a positive impact on it.

"Cedar Lake is at the top of a hill," he said. "It drains into the watershed." He pointed out that water quality studies done by the Lake County Health Department determined the lake has maintained its status as one of Illinois' cleanest lakes.

Agahi said those unable to attend the Aug. 13 meeting can submit written comments to: Sara Agahi, Lake County SMC, 333-B Peterson Road, Libertyville, IL 60048, or by email at sagahi@co.lake.il.us.

AUCTION

precipitation was so high, one couldn't hold a conversation with another.

Auctioneer Herman Behm, who has been volunteering his (and his family members') services for nearly all of the 29 years the auction has been under the control of the rescue squad, was made an honorary member of the squad.

"We figure he's helped us raise over \$1 million," said Sobczak. "We wanted to honor

him for his efforts."

The squad presented Behm with a plaque and a badge in a special ceremony.

While rain didn't affect attendance, it did create some problems for the Lions Club.

"The rains completely doused the charcoal grills at one point," said Sobczak. "It was a lot of work, but the Lions Club did get the coals restarted and sold about 1,800 chickens."

Used cell phones benefit CBFS child abuse prevention

From now until Labor Day, the Exchange Club of Grayslake is collecting used cell phones to benefit the child abuse prevention programs of Central Baptist Family Services (CBFS).

Handheld portable wireless cellular telephones accepted for the drive do not have to be in working order.

Cell phones can be delivered to a member of the Grayslake Exchange Club, dropped off at Central Baptist Family Services, Building 5, at 215 N. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, or brought to the following locations:

Anchor Bank, Lindenhurst
National City Bank, Grayslake
State Bank of the Lakes in Antioch, Grayslake,

Lindenhurst or Spring Grove

The cell phone drive is being done in conjunction with the Donate-a-Phone program that helps non-profit organizations raise money for worthwhile causes. Money raised by this phone drive will be donated to WINGS/Healthy Families and Parent Group programs run by CBFS. The programs offer support and education to parents and families in Lake County. Parent Group in Lake County is available in both English and Spanish.

Donations are accepted from individuals as well as businesses and community groups. For more information, call Joyce Heneberry at 847-245-6503.

Neighborhood celebrates 80th anniversary with Venetian night

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Though it was once the property of the California Ice and Coal Company, for the past 80 years it's been a neighborhood on the north side of Lake Marie.

"We're have our Venetian night for our residents as part of our 80th anniversary," said Sue Vitek, whose great grandfather used to work for the business cutting blocks of ice from the lake for residents refrigerators. "At

about dusk on Aug. 9 we'll have our Venetian night celebration along with a bonfire. The following day we're having a picnic at 11 a.m. and our association election at 1 p.m."

Vitek said the subdivision now has over 120 homes. Vitek said she's lived at California Ice and Coal since she was a child and that her parents still live there.

"There have been a lot of changes over the years," she said. "We hope all of our residents will come and join in the celebration."

Come Worship With Us A Directory Of Antioch Area Churches

Graceland Baptist Church, 258 Ida St., Antioch, IL. Sunday School 11am., Morning Worship 11am., Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm. Rte 173 and Harden, Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, worshipping at Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darald Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

Heritage Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst. (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal, 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church, 750 Highview Dr. Phone (847) 395-4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am, Sunday School for all ages, infant thru adult, 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors. Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, 817 Holbeck Dr., Antioch. Phone (847) 769-5332. Sunday Morning Worship 10:15am., Sunday evening Service 6:00pm., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm. Pastor Ken Foster.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1600. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am., Sat. 7pm., Rev. Gregory Hermanson, Pastor. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1259. Rev. Gary Curl, Pastor. Sunday Worship 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Children's church and Sunday School. Adult Groups at 9:15 a.m. Nursery care for children through 3 years of age from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, 23201 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 8:15 and 11:00. Sunday School 9:45. Children's Church 11:00. Youth, Women's, Awana & Small Group ministries.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch, 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartmer.

NorthBridge Church, A Contemporary Worship Experience. Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch, (847) 838-9370, www.northbridgechurch.org. Service Sunday - 10:30am, Children's Classes (K-5) - 10:30 am. Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

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Antioch police help with village road care

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

There is no doubt that heavy truck traffic weighs on the condition of the roads running through Antioch. To assist with village road care, the Antioch Police Department made arrangements with state enforcement officials for a roadside check of all trucks passing through the busy Route 173/59 intersection.

"The first truck stopped was overweight," said Antioch Police Chief Chuck Fagan.

Mayor Taso Maravelas said taking action to ensure trucks are within regulation is long overdue. "For many months I've been saying we're going to take care of village streets, and this is one way to do that," he said. "This is going to be done often."

Portable scales were set up between 7-9 a.m. on a Wednesday morning. Several State Police Department officers as well as mem-

bers of the Illinois Vehicle Enforcement assisted the Antioch Police Department as trucks were checked for both safety and weight violations.

Fagan said within 15 minutes of setting up the portable scales that Route 173 was empty. "I couldn't believe it," he said. "There was no (truck) traffic coming through. I drove west and saw all the trucks heading the other way."

Apparently not all the trucks received advanced warning of the mandatory stop. Within two hours, citations were issued for four weight violations and two safety violations.

"We're just looking for compliance," said Fagan. "The potential for damage (to the road surface) for overweight trucks is unbelievable."

Fagan said the department has made it a priority to appropriate funds to send officers to school for weight enforcement.

POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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DUI

Rodwigo J. Torrez, 23, of 37 Nippersink, Fox Lake, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Aug. 4 at 12:16 a.m.

Torrez was stopped for traveling into the striped zone of the traffic lane.

He told police he had neither a driver's license nor proof of insurance. The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on his breath.

Torrez failed all field sobriety tests requested of him and was arrested for DUI. He was issued citations for DUI and improper lane usage.

Torrez agreed to chemical testing with the breathalyzer test result coming back at .188 blood alcohol concentration. He was issued additional citations for DUI over .08, driving while suspended and the operation of an uninsured vehicle.

Torrez was released on \$300 bond pending his Sept. 4 court date.

Mary F. Steffenhagen, 39, of 23629 123rd St., Trevor, Wis., was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Aug. 2 at 10:38 p.m. on Route 173 east of Harden.

She was stopped for crossing both fog lines and centerlines. The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Steffenhagen's breath.

Steffenhagen failed all field sobriety tests requested of her. A portable breath test came back with a result of .193 blood alcohol concentration.

She was arrested and issued citations for improper lane usage and DUI. Steffenhagen refused further chemical testing. She was released on personal recognizance pending her Sept. 2 court date.

James T. Mikulski, 47, of 9400 276th Ave.,

Salem, Wis., was arrested for driving under the influence on July 31 at 10:20 p.m. on Route 173 at the intersection of 59.

An officer responded to the area for a possible DUI. Mikulski was stopped for failing to signal a turn onto Lake Street and for crossing the centerline.

Police detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Mikulski's breath. He failed all field sobriety tests requested of him. A portable breath test came back with the result of .239 blood alcohol concentration.

During the inventory for tow, police found a one-quarter full bottle of liquor.

Mikulski was arrested for DUI and issued citations for DUI. He refused further chemical testing at the police station and was issued additional citations for failing to signal, improper lane usage, illegal transportation of alcohol and no seat belt.

Mikulski was unable to post bond and was placed in a cell. Later, he was released on personal recognizance pending his Sept. 2 court date.

No valid driver's license

Jose P. Perez, 38, of 107 Bridgewood Drive, Antioch, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on July 31 at 10:40 a.m. at the intersection of Lake and Victoria streets.

A random check of his rear registration plate through LEADS didn't match Perez's vehicle.

When stopped, he told police he had neither a driver's license nor proof of insurance. A check of his identifiers through LEADS came back that there was no record on file.

Perez was arrested and issued citations for driving without a valid driver's license, having expired registration, improper use of registration and the operation of an uninsured vehicle.

He was released on cash bond pending his Sept. 10 court date.

FOR THIS WEEK'S LOCAL EVENTS, CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR ON PAGE A7

Grand Opening



A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held by the Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce at A-1 Detailing on Rt. 59, Ingleside/Fox Lake. Pictured left to right: Nancy of Grant Township, Joy Russo, owner, Lee Rohrer, Chamber Director, Mike Russo, owner, Sherry Doyle, Chamber Director, Kathleen Skoli, Chamber President, Bridget Montano, Chamber Director, & Linnea Pioro, Chamber Director.

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As American as apple pie

Pickard China, an American company kept secret for 110 years

Pickard China is as American as baseball and apple pie. Celebrating its 110th anniversary, it has 10 years on both the Ford Motor Company and Harley-Davidson. Despite that, it remains a well-kept secret.

With its lion trademark roaring above the competition with accolades for excellence in quality, the Pickard name purrs in its recognition by the public.

"We're here, and people don't know we're here," said Eben Morgan, the company's president, an in-law representing the third generation of the Pickard family in business.



Denise O'Connor of Antioch attaches handles onto Pickard China cups at the company's factory in Antioch.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

"I'm not even sure people in Antioch know we're here."

In 1930, Austin Pickard (second generation) moved the business to Antioch from Chicago, where it had been since the turn of the century. Prior to that, the company spent several years in Edgerton, Wis. where his father Wilder established it.

Eben's son, Rick, vice president, said he thinks fine china has gotten a bad rap when it comes to its reputation for durability. "High-end dinnerware is very user friendly," he said. "It's like a good car; you should use it and you should enjoy it."

Driving home the point, Eben picks up a plate off the desk and casually flings it to the floor, Frisbee-style. "You can't do that with every dish in the cupboard," he said.

Durability comes from a painstaking 21-step process, minimum, requiring top craftsmanship and skilled handwork. Eben said it would take 17 days to follow one piece through the factory if it were to be immediately moved along to the next step in the process after one was completed.

At a time when many companies are increasing in size and automating more of their processes, Pickard is taking pride that its relatively small size allows for a higher quality product in the end. Seventy employees, averaging 18 years on the job, complete the lengthy production process that has remained nearly the same since the factory was opened in Antioch.

"When my great-grandfather started the business, we imported blanks and hand painted them," said Rick. "Our pieces (largely dessert and tea sets at the time) were custom shape-driven items. It took my grandfather seven years to develop a china body in the 1930s and that's when we began manufacturing."

In addition to the 17 days it takes to move one piece through production, preparation of the base material is labor intensive. "We spend a lot of time preparing the body," Rick said as he explained that 2,000 pound batches are milled together, screened through a fine mesh to get out any debris and pressed in two stages to remove both excess water and air from the clay.

With the body prepared to specifications, asymmetrical pieces are cast in molds while symmetrical pieces are "roller jiggered." Roller jiggering is a process in which one side of the item is formed in a mold while a tool creates the opposite side.

"It's complicated to define," said Joe Gilmore, plant manager. "We use a mold on one side so we can put art or a figure on it, like with our Statue of Liberty plate, while a moving, rolling tool compresses the material down to the proper thickness and forms the other side."

Cast pieces are individually removed from their molds. Every piece is given sand finish by hand. "We do this to smooth out the entire piece," said Rick. "It adds to the luster of the finished

By JULIE MURPHY Staff Reporter

product. We take a lot of extra steps here, and this is one of them."

Cups are all hand-assembled, some requiring both a foot and a handle to be attached with slip, a thin substance made of the same material as the body that fuses one piece to another in firing. The handles are cast in plaster molds of a limited lifetime that Pickard also makes at the factory.

"Chums" are used to hold the shape of items like cups in the kiln.

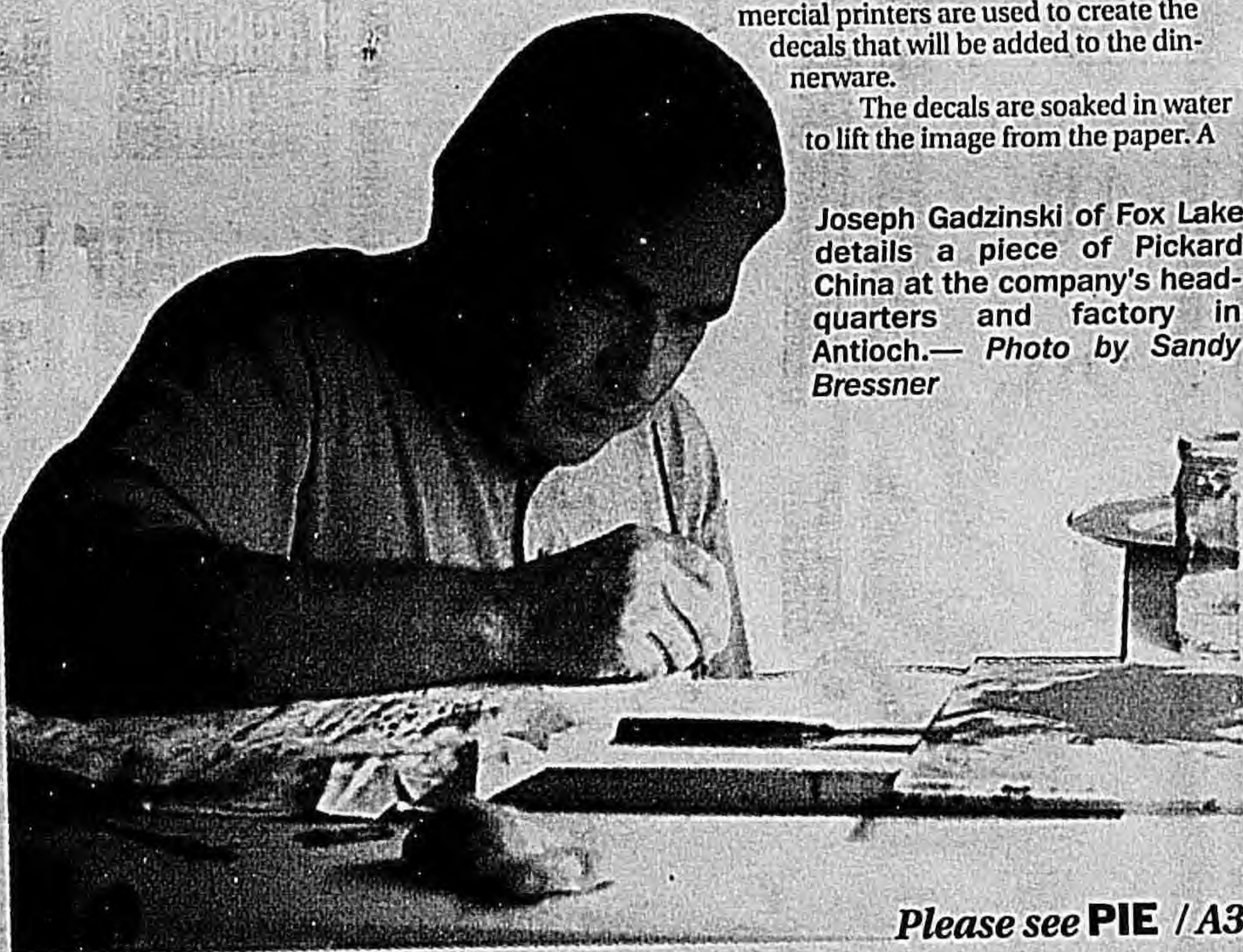
The first firing creates bisque ware, and is done at 2,350 °F for 30 hours. At this point the ware is fully vitrified, meaning that it is strong won't absorb water.

From there, a thin glaze is applied and the piece is re-fired for another 30 hours, but this time at 2,250 °F. "If the temperature was higher, the glaze would blister and the shape would deform," said Eben. "It's important to keep the temperature below that of the first firing."

Decals are then added. Specialty commercial printers are used to create the decals that will be added to the dinnerware.

The decals are soaked in water to lift the image from the paper. A

Joseph Gadzinski of Fox Lake details a piece of Pickard China at the company's headquarters and factory in Antioch.— Photo by Sandy Bressner



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Lambs Farm, 14245 W. Rockland Rd. Intersection of I-94 and Route 176 Libertyville, is calling all motorcyclists for an exciting event filled with riding, prizes and live entertainment on Sunday, August 24. The first bike out at 10:30 a.m. and the last bike out at noon.

The contests include the self-directed observation ride and the slow ride contest. The observation ride takes riders through more than 70 miles of some of the areas best country riding roads in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

Admission is \$30 minimum pledge to participate in ride. Proceeds benefit Lambs Farms work to help adults with developmental disabilities lead personally fulfilling lives.

All riders will receive a goodie bag that includes \$5 in food coupons and raffle tickets

for door prizes. The self-directed observation ride will end with prizes for correct observations, including a grand prize of a \$400 gift certificate donated by Lake Shore Harley-Davidson. Awards will also be given to those bringing in the top three pledge packet totals, including the grand prize of a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond.

For a pledge packet or additional information, call 847-990-3824.

After the ride, visitors will enjoy live music from 1-4 p.m. plus food, drinks and access to Lambs Farm including the Farmyard and Attractions. The new Harley and Buell motorcycles on display.

For additional information on Lambs Farm, their mission, and the variety of family activities they host, call 847-362-4636 or visit www.lambsfarm.org.



Homemade taste outside the home

In a world of fast fried food and two minute microwave dinners, its difficult to find a place to sit down and eat a freshly cooked homemade meal. That, however, is exactly what Pat's Pizza offers to every customer that walks through the doors.

Owner Pat Harris spent a lifetime dreaming about owning his own restaurant, but it wasn't until 1981 that his dream finally became a reality. Simply reaching his goal was not enough for Harris, as he had to make sure this opportunity of a lifetime never slipped through his fingers. His method of insuring this was to simply provide the customers with the friendliest service, in the cleanest environment, not to mention the best food around.

Harris admits that success comes with one simple element, and that is consistency. Pat's Pizza looks to provide their customers with consistently great food that Harris

always guarantees to everyone of his customers. They also believe in never taking the customer for granted by truly appreciating their business every time.

The defining line for many customers on the other hand, is simply the food. Pat's Pizza knows this, and that is why everything is made right there in the restaurant. The dough, sauce, meatballs, Italian beef, and everything else that can be made, is put together right there for the freshest food in the area. And one cannot forget the prices, as Pat's Pizza has some of the lowest priced lunch specials imaginable.

Pat's Pizza is located at 719 N. Barron Blvd. in Grayslake, or contact Pat's Pizza by calling (847) 223-PATS. So if you are looking for a nice change of pace in the restaurant world, head over to Pat's Pizza for the best service, cleanest environment, and tastiest food you can find.

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Throughout the process each piece is given three inspections, making sure the self-imposed, high company standards are met.

This attention to detail hasn't gone unnoticed. In 1977, Pickard was selected by the U.S. Department of State to manufacture the official embassy china service used around the world. Additionally, Pickard has been commissioned to produce custom china for Air Force One, the Blair House, Camp David and the George Bush Library. Pickard even created a supper bowl for past presidential pooch, Millie.

The Queen of England, the King of Saudi Arabia, General Motors, the U.S. Air Force as well as high-end hotel chains like the Hilton, Sheraton and Marriott add to the who's who of Pickard's clientele list.

Samples of these commissions as well as Pickard's early, hand-painted and custom work can be seen at the company's museum residing in the back portion of its outlet store. It is adjacent to the original Antioch factory (still fully operational) located on Pickard Avenue that runs parallel to the east of Route 83 between Depot Street and Williams.

Classical design keeps lines current.

"There's a timelessness to what we do," Rick said.

Eben told a story of the limited-edition plates mounted to the wall behind his desk depicting American heroes, real and of folklore such as Daniel Boone and Paul Bunyon.

"My father-in-law (Austin Pickard) was going to do a series of 12 of these plates," he said. "But when these came out, they were a flop. We only made a couple hundred of them. Sometimes it's just a matter of timing. We just weren't ready for it yet. It serves as a daily reminder to me to revisit old ideas from time to time."

He said that while an old pattern may be reintroduced, often there's no need for it.

"Sales had dropped off on one pattern, but we never 'retired' it," he said. "Now it's one of our most popular styles because it's seen as 'retro.' It's fun to see how these things can turn around like that."

Though steeped in tradition, Pickard keeps up with the times. Eben's two sons, Rick and Andy, vice president of operations, are set to fulfill the needs of a new generation of customers. Pickard has added a new "white" line to its classical ivory and introduced 12 patterns using its newly developed body to coincide with its 110th anniversary.

Rick said, "We spent a lot of time developing and perfecting a white body for our china. With more and more people eating dinner out, the demand was growing for white china and we wanted to meet that demand."

He said the company typically introduces only one or two new patterns a year. "With the new body, we wanted offer plenty of variety. This will appeal to a different taste, but much of it still has the traditional, classical style of our original dinnerware. We called it 'New Traditions' to reflect that."

If Pickard China is a well-kept secret in

general, its outlet store is the best-kept secret. While any number of stores carry Pickard china, those living in the area can find the best selection here in Lake County.

The outlet store has the complete "New Traditions" line as well as the complete line of ivory dinnerware. In addition to its A patterns that are available in stores that carry the Pickard name, B and C lines of smaller distribution are also available at the outlet store.

"There are a number of things that are

only available in our outlet store," said Rick, who noted that prices are discounted there and that it's company policy not to ship items.

The outlet store and museum are open from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The phone number is 847-395-3800 ext. 32.

"A critical part of our company is that our product is a American-made," said Rick. "If you have the right company and the right product, you can still do it."



Cabaret Night at the Byron Colby Barn

Friday, August 15, doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the performance is at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$15 at the door.

Cabaret Night at the Byron Colby Barn with their own Prairie Crossing resident chanteuse, Margaret Stewart, who performed last November to a sold-out and appreciative audience. Margaret will have as her back up the Bobby Schiff Jazz Trio.

As always, BYOB and RSVP: Stan 847-543-1202

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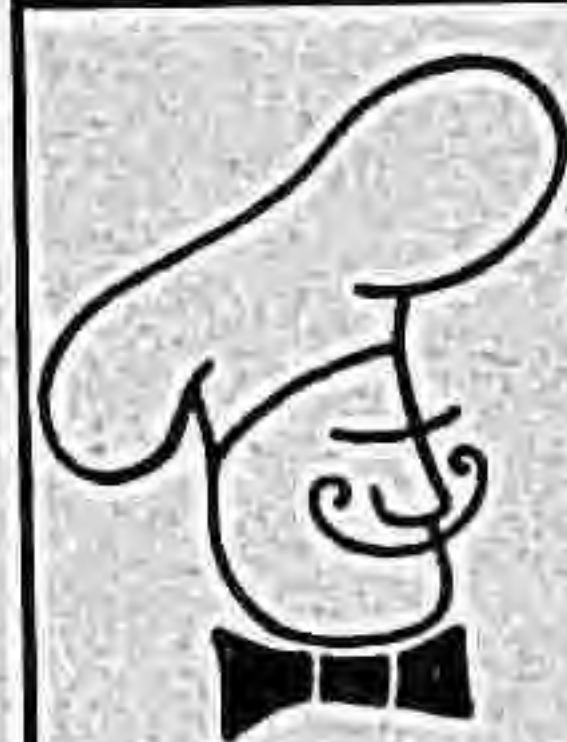
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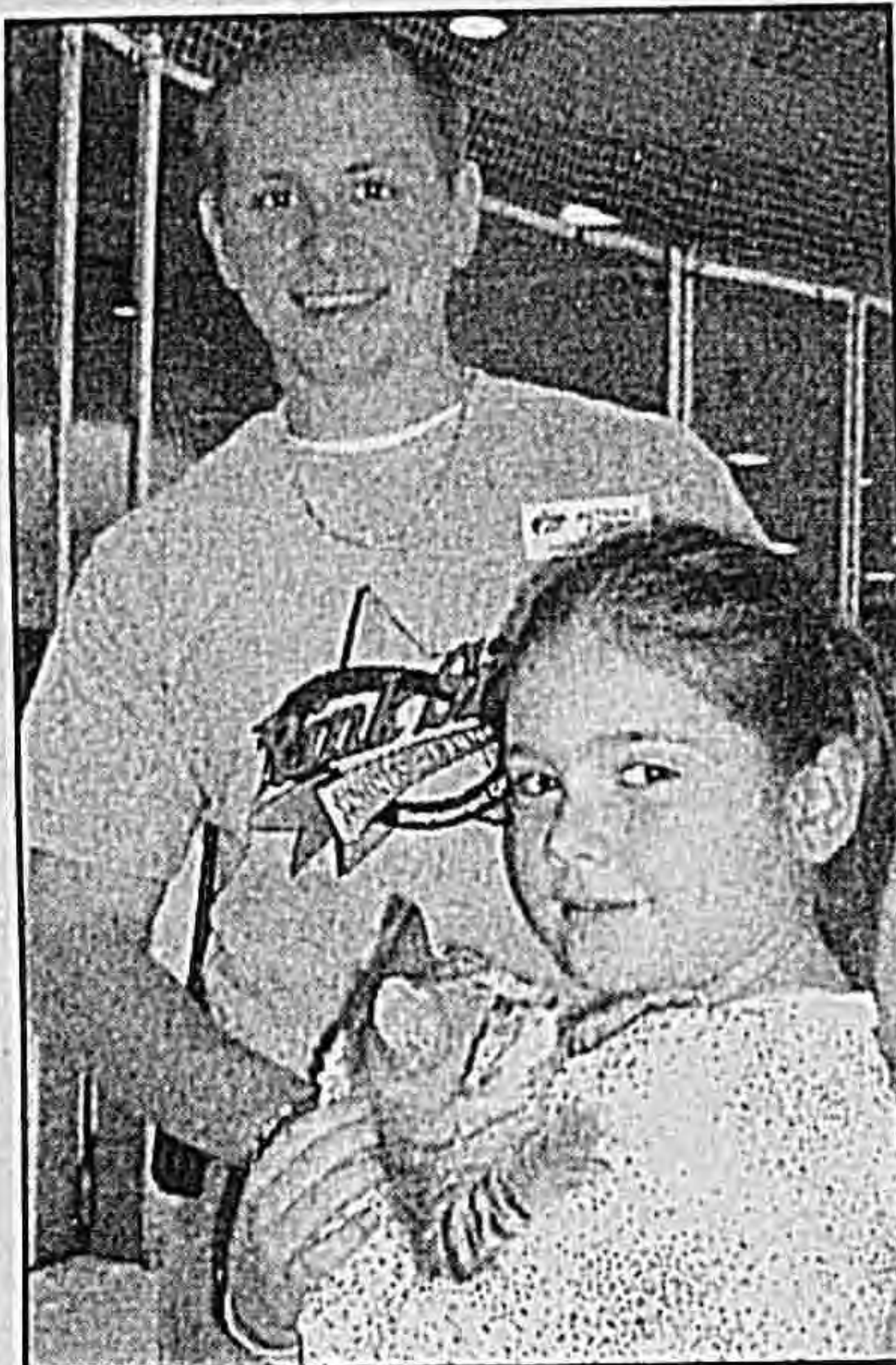
While the August heat swelters, come to Rink Side Sports Ice Arena in Gurnee Mills Mall and have some cool fun at Spay and Stay's "Cool Cats on Ice" skating party. During the 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. public skate on Saturday, August 16, Rink Side will donate proceeds to benefit Spay and Stay a non-profit organization that helps stray and feral cats in Lake County.

Party attendees can skate, use their free game card to enjoy hundreds of games in Rink Side's game room, enjoy live music, and enter drawings for terrific prizes including a group outing at Rink Side, an hour-long massage at ADIO Chiropractic Clinic, gift certificates from local merchants, and skating lessons at Rink Side.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 and under, and free for children age 3 and under. Skate rental is \$3. A free game card is awarded with every paid admission. The first 80 children will also receive a free pair of animal-print sunglasses.

Funds raised at the skating party will help the organization pay for spay and neuter surgeries, vaccinations, cat food, educational programs and materials, and equipment such as humane box traps.

For more information about Spay and Stay, call 847-289-4557 or visit the web site at www.spayandstay.org. For more information about the ice skating event call Rebecca Adler at 708-721-3973.



Anthony Booth of Rink Side Sports Ice Arena at Gurnee Mills Mall, stands with Caroline Gilley on the arena ice. Caroline holds rescued kitten Sonja.

KIDS STUFF

Junior Luvabulls

The Junior Luvabulls, the junior cheerleaders of the Chicago bulls, invite all girls ages 7-17 years to join their 2003-04 team. Participants will train with the Bulls' cheerleaders, the Luvabulls and perform at five Bulls home games during the upcoming season. They will also perform at number of major events in the Chicagoland area throughout the year.

No auditions or tryouts are necessary to join the Junior Luvabulls cheerleading team. No previous dance or cheerleading experience is required.

Registration and Training clinic is Saturday September 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Chicago Hilton Hotel & Towers 720 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago. To register applicants must mail a completed registration form on or before August 30 to C.C. Company of Illinois P.O. Box 4712 Wheaton, IL 60189.

Applications are available at www.bulls.com or by sending a self-addressed, stamped, legal-sized envelope to the above address. Registration and confirmation of acceptance into the program will be mailed to each applicant.

For more information call 630-668-7915 or visit the web site.

SPECIAL EVENT

AAUW to Celebrate 75th Anniversary

The Waukegan Area Branch of the American Association of University Woman is celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2003 with a luncheon which will be held on August 20 at Midlane County Club in Wadsworth. The organization, founded in 1928 by a group of 15 women, has continually worked to promote equity for women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.

For further information, to attend the luncheon or to make a tax-deductible donation to the research and projects grant, please contact: Sharon Labelle at 847-244-5231.

OUTDOOR ACITIVITY

13th Annual Pig Roast

St. Matthew Lutheran Church (Old McHenry

Road between Quentin and Midlothian Roads), Hawthorn Woods will sponsor its 13th Annual Pig Roast, on Sunday, August 17. Food will be served from 12:30 - 5 p.m.

New this year will be St. Matthew's Praise Band who will be performing from noon - 1 p.m. on the midway.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 4 thru 10. To purchase tickets or for further information, call the church office at 847-438-7709.

AUDITIONS

Write, design and perform original plays

Writers' Theatre is announcing auditions for high school division of the Writers' Theatre Youth Ensemble August 18-22. The ensemble is a unique theatre program that allows students ages 12-17 to write, design and perform original plays in a professional theatre environment.

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The Nutcracker

The Illinois Youth Dance Theatre of the Performing Arts of Spring Grove will be conducting open auditions for their upcoming ballet production of "The Nutcracker."

On Friday September 12 the auditions for the beginner to intermediate level ballet students; approximate age of 6 to 12 years old will be conducted. There will be a mandatory parent orientation and registration session at the studio, 6-7 p.m. Auditions follow 7-9 p.m. Please come dressed in a solid colored leotard, pink tights and ballet shoes. Any child on pointe should also be prepared to audition on pointe.

The advanced level will audition Thursday September 11 6-9 p.m. This will be any advanced level students that are on pointe, ages 13 and up. This includes the mandatory parent orientation and registration from 6-7 p.m.

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Parts are available for three boys and tree girls in main roles and must be able to sing. There are numerous roles for both boys and girls in the chorus. Be prepared to sing without accompaniment or bring your own music. There will be no piano player for the auditions. The running time of the show is approximately sixty minutes. Youth must be in 6th through 9th grade for the upcoming school year. Rehearsals will begin the week August 16 with schedule to depend on cast member's availability. School performances are October 15, 17 and 20, school location to be announced.

For further information call Dianne Daluga at 847-244-7469.

GARDENING**Flower and Garden Show**

The Gardeners of Central Lake Co. present their 42 annual Flower and Garden Show Saturday August 16 from 1-4 p.m. at the Cuneo Museum and Gardens, 1350 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Vernon Hills.

Show entries from the public are welcome with now fee. Entries will be accepted at the big white tent in the parking lot on Saturday morning from 8-10:30 a.m.

Entries may include cut flowers, vegetables, herbs, grasses, potted plants, hanging baskets, terrariums and arrangements. Children are encouraged to enter the junior section.

Awards will be presented at 4 p.m. For more information or to get a pass to enter specimens in the show call 847-566-6409.

How to prepare entries for a show

How to prepare entries for a show is a free presentation sponsored by the Gardeners of Central Lake County and will be held on Monday August 11. A panel of club members will discuss selecting, cutting and transporting entries, clean-

ing and staging the specimen, rules in the show schedule and how to fill out tags.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Gardeners meet at the Libertyville Township offices, 343 Merrill Court, Libertyville. The public is invited. For more information or directions call

FESTIVAL**6th annual Doll Festival**

The Midwest Doll Business Associates is holding their 6th annual Doll Festival at the Wyndham Hotel in Itasca August 14-17.

The MDBA invites doll enthusiasts/collectors to come to the salesroom on Saturday August 16 from 9-5 p.m. and Sunday August 17 10-3 p.m. The salesroom features doll related items from vendors all over the world for both doll crafters and doll collectors.

The competition room will be open to the public Saturday August 16 1-5 p.m. and Sunday August 17 10-3 p.m. General admission to non-participants is \$5 and covers both rooms.

For more information call 773-463-4129.

CRAFTS**Crafters needed**

Crafters needed for the St. James School Annual Juried Craft Show 140 North Avenue Highland, Sunday November 2 from 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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MEETING**Foster care**

Catholic Charities of Lake County hosts informational meetings every second Thursday of each month for those interested in providing foster homes for children in need of love and care. The August 14 meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at Catholic Charities in Lake County at 671 S. Lewis Ave in Waukegan. Families of all religions, racial and ethnic backgrounds are welcome. For meeting registration or more information about fostering call 847-782-4200.

check it out!**Lake Geneva to host annual Venetian Festival**

Celebrating its 41st anniversary, the Lake Geneva Jaycees will hold its annual Venetian Festival, August 13-17, at Flat Iron and Seminary Parks in Lake Geneva, Wis. The five-day festival will feature a carnival, craft fair, water ski show, a variety of food and beverage items from local vendors, musical entertainment and a traditional lighted boat parade followed by a fireworks display high above Geneva Lake.

A craft fair will be held at Library Park on Saturday and Sunday August 16 and 17. Special wristband carnival ride discount days will be held during the festival and musical entertainment will be featured each day of the celebration.

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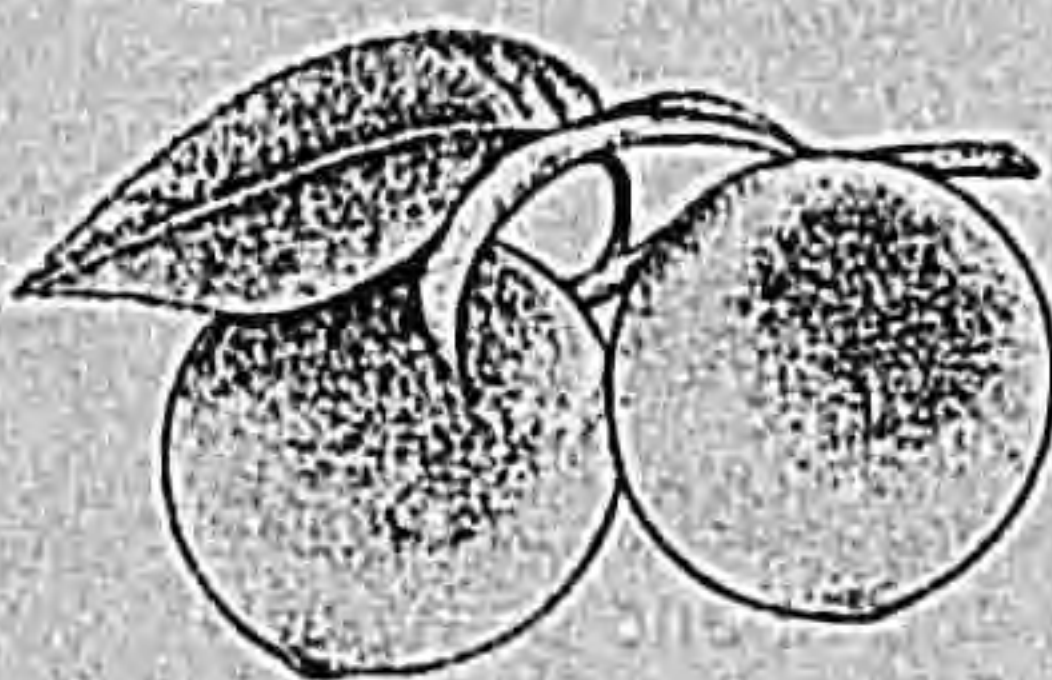
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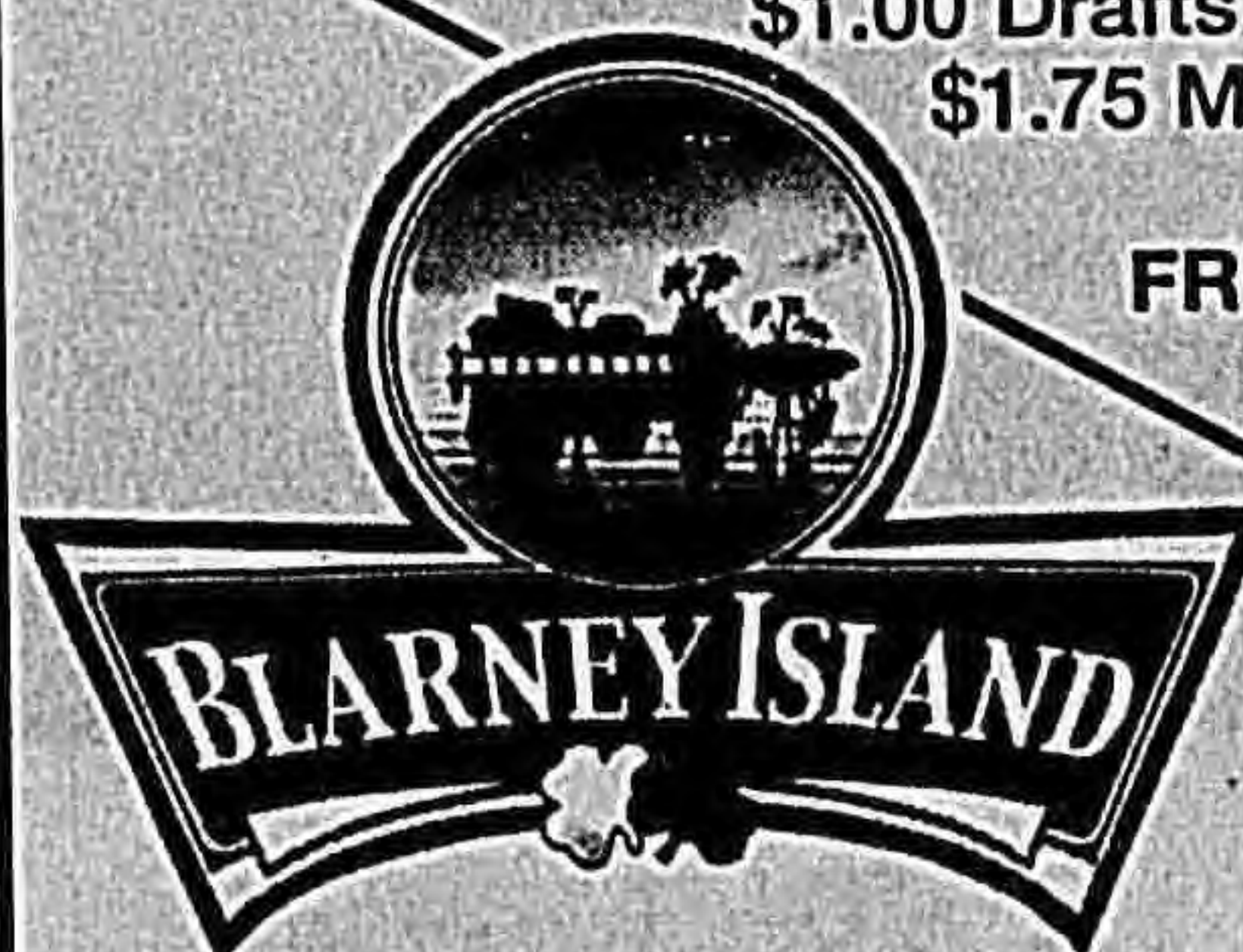
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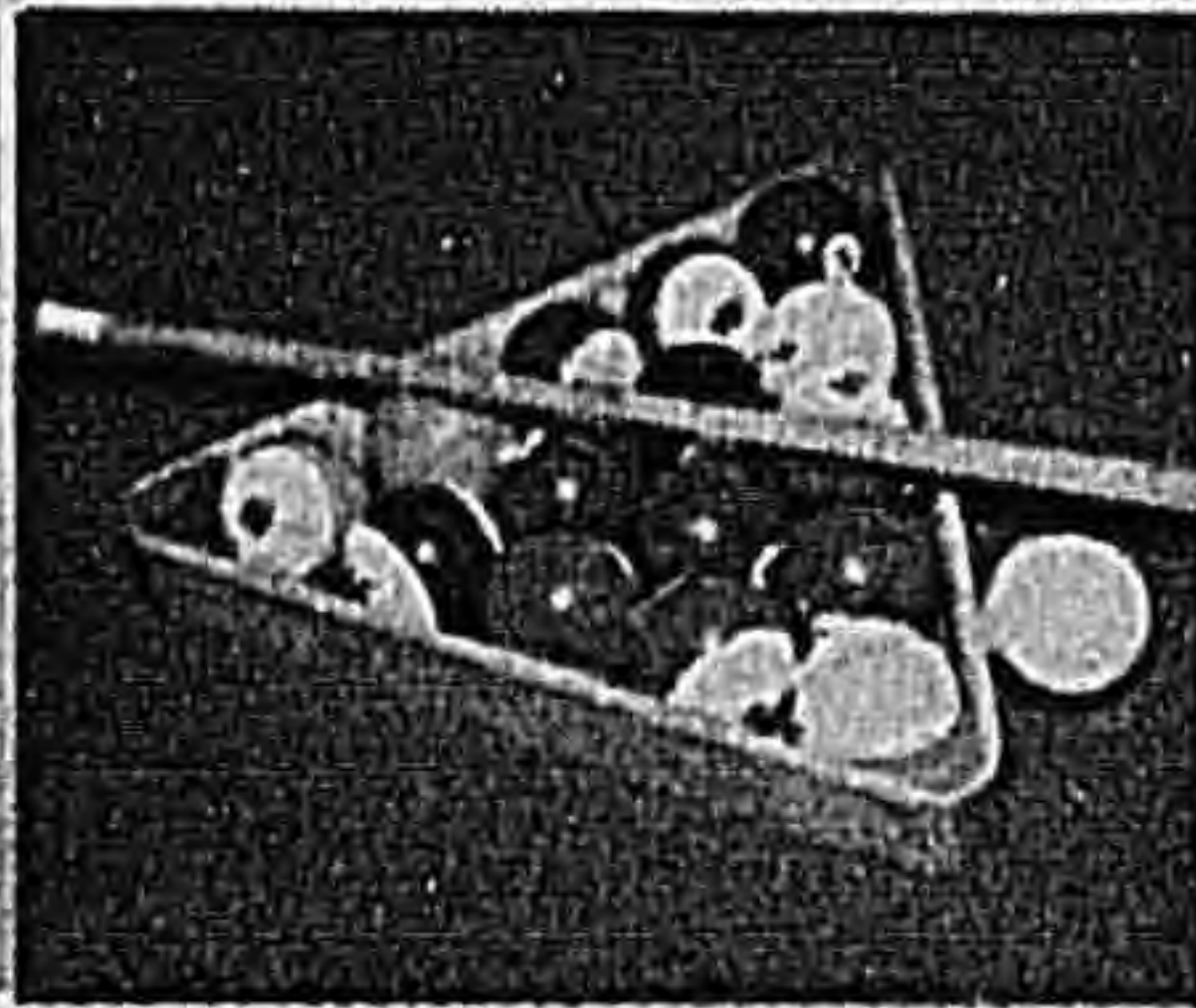
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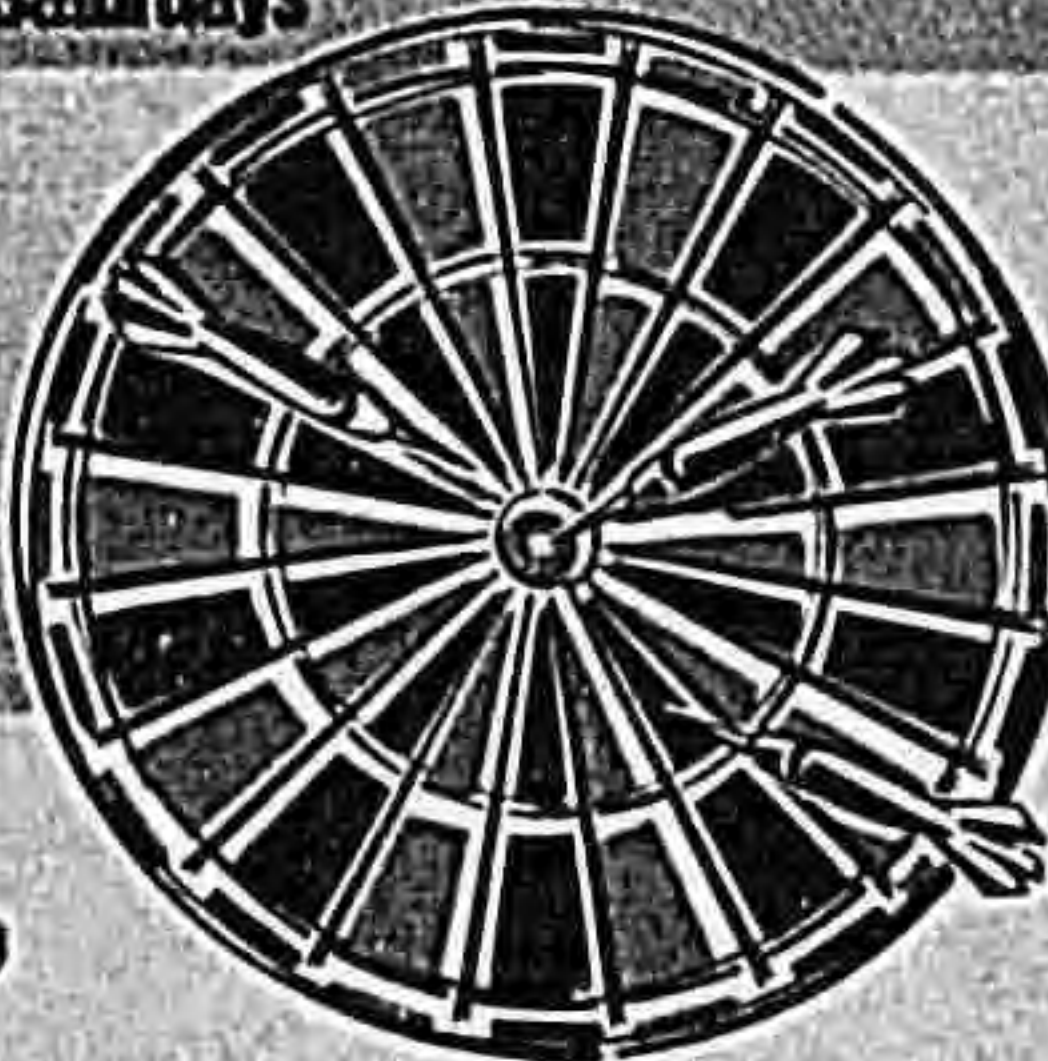
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Freaky Friday

Rating
PG

for mild thematic elements and some language

Director
Mark Waters

Starring
Jamie Lee Curtis, Lindsay Lohan,



Terrific acting and a wonderfully implausible story inspire this updated version of Disney's 1976 "Freaky Friday," which starred Jodi Foster. Through a stroke of fortune (actually a fortune cookie), a mother and her teenage daughter switch bodies for a day. One of a parent's worst nightmares may be to wake up from that fitful sleep in their teenager's MTV-inspired bedroom. You know the room you complain about to him or her to clean, until one day you walk past and simply close the door. That turns off a parent. The cringe factor for teens is interacting with anyone over the age of 30. "Now, how does that make you feel?" is a question Dr. Tess Coleman (Curtis) is likely to ask her psychiatric patients during a therapy session. "Lousy," is a response Annabell (Lohan) her teenage daughter might give.

On this particular day, at their favorite Chinese restaurant, the mother of the owner, a wise woman (though a bit misguided) arranges for Tess and her daughter to receive two identical fortunes in their fortune cookies, causing a spell to be cast on them. This mother and daughter are going to experience the answer to that question of feeling. Only then will the curse be broken.

Lightning strikes and Dr. Mom is transformed into the belly button pierced body of her 15-year-old daughter. Rock guitarist Annabell now inhabits the buttoned down,

shirtwaist wrapped body of her mother. All this on the eve of Tess's wedding to Ryan (Harmon), a very handsome bedrock in this sea of confusion. Annabell doesn't dislike Ryan; he's just not her dad, who died a few

years earlier. She resents her mom's moving on with this marriage. Tess doesn't seem to think that Annabell's music is very important. It's obvious

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Opening This Week

The Fighting Temptations: Cuba Gooding Jr. returns to his small hometown in Georgia after losing his big city job, hoping to collect his inheritance after an elderly aunt dies. He's called into service to help his struggling church choir to victory in a gospel competition. With the help of Beyonce Knowles is there any doubt about a happy outcome and some great music?

Matchstick Men: Nicolas Cage is an obsessive-compulsive con artist who teams up with Sam Rockwell ("Confessions of a Dangerous Mind") to pull off a big scam. Things change when Cage's daughter (Alison Lohman of "White Oleander") that he never knew existed, makes a surprise arrival. Somewhat quirky, like Cage's "Adaptation," this is a break from the Hollywood formula fare of the summer. And, it's the type of role that Oscar winner Cage is a master at portraying.

S.W.A.T.: First time feature director Clark Johnson

(actor in television's "Homicide" and director of TV's "The Shield") helms a huge action piece with Samuel L. Jackson, Colin Farrell, LL Cool J, Olivier Martinez and Michelle Rodriguez. Jackson heads a S.W.A.T. team that fights criminals trying to break Martinez ("Unfaithful") from state custody. Jackson and LL are not the only ones with snappy ad-libs, as Rodriguez convinced the director to put in some of her own.

Still Playing

American Wedding: (not yet rated)

28 Days Later: ★★★★★

Bend It Like Beckham: ★★★★★

Finding Nemo: ★★★★★

Gigli: (not yet rated)

How to Deal: ★★★★★

Johnny English: ★★★★★

Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life: ★★★★★

The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen: ★★★★★

Pirates of the Caribbean:

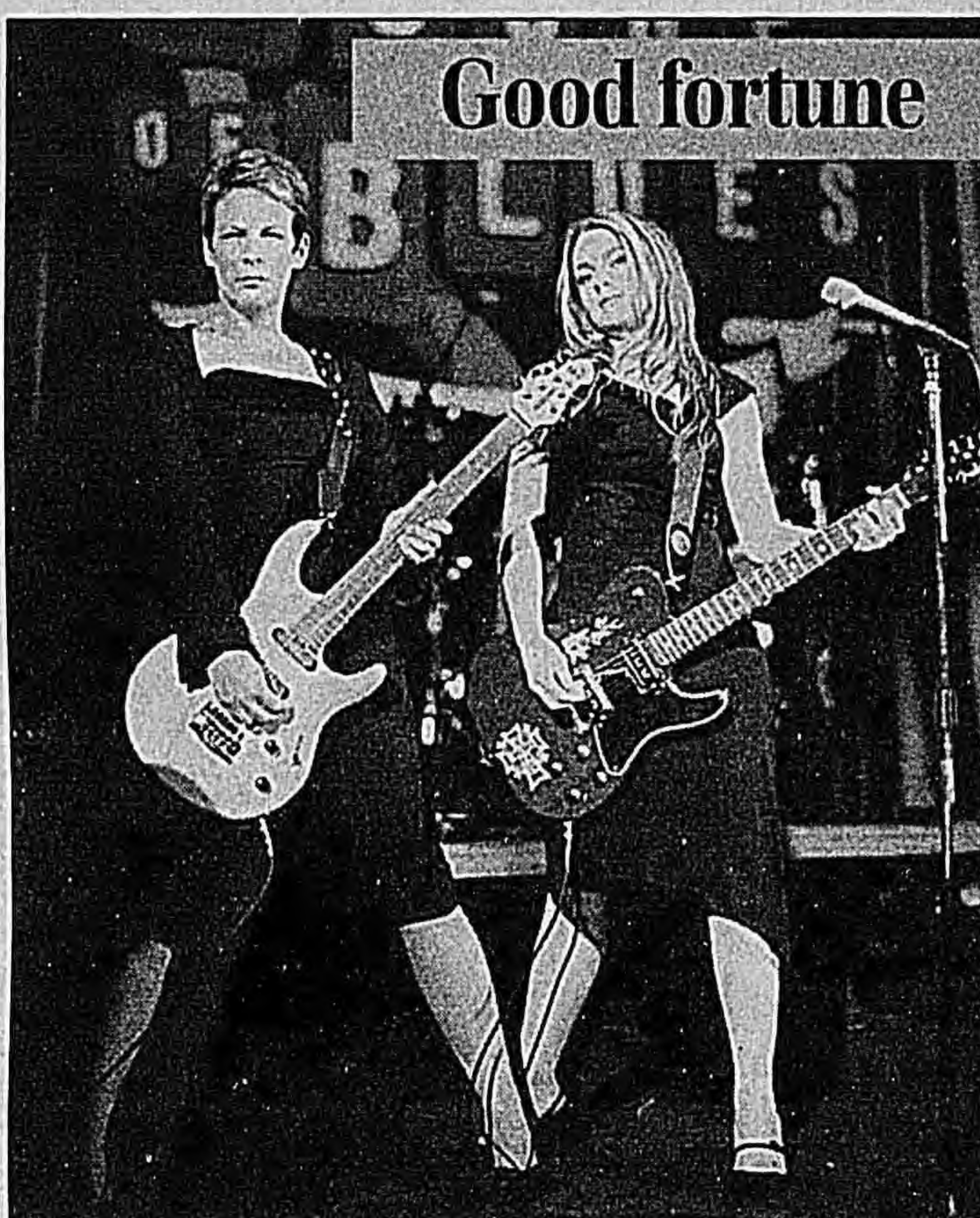
The Curse of the Black Pearl: ★★★★★

Seabiscuit: ★★★★★

Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over: ★1/2

Swimming Pool: ★★★★★

Whale Rider: ★★★★★



that these two need to reconnect, to understand each other.

In the meantime, the real fun of this movie is watching Jamie Lee Curtis (whose daughter now controls her body) vamp as 15-year-old Annabell. While she has possession of her mother's body, Annabell is out to spice up Dr. Tess's life with a spiky new haircut, funky clothes and of course, a piercing; courtesy of a wallet full of credit cards. The high heel boots take a little getting used to but Jamie Lee pulls it off, and she even keeps the extra piercing. The scenes with Curtis and Chad Murray, as Annabell's boyfriend Jake, are priceless. Annabell, trapped in her mother's body, has to rein in the emotion she feels as Jake makes a connection with Tess, though he's confused by his attraction to this "older woman," his girlfriend's mother! He's unaware that he is responding to Annabell's energy. Curtis just lets go with wonderful comedic timing.

The lovely, young Lindsay Lohan now plays host to her mother's mind, a 40-ish psychotherapist, with a wedding rehearsal dinner in a few hours and a wedding tomorrow. Seventeen-year-old Lohan (perfect in this role) exhibits just

the right uptight restraint as an in-control mother and doctor, inhabiting the body of a teenager stuck in high school purgatory. You get a glimpse of what it would be like to live out the old saying, "If I could be that young and know what I know now." Not a pretty sight.

Each gets to see what the other faces daily. The politics of high school can be treacherous, as Tess learns when she (uh, Annabell) is accused of cheating. And Annabell, as Dr. Tess, confronts a jittery therapy patient. As if that's not enough, she endures a "Dr. Phil" moment as a guest on a talk show, there to discuss her new book.

The crunch is on to get things and personalities set right before the big day...the next day. Mother and daughter must find a way back to each other; then the switch can be reversed. We know all will end well but the fun is definitely in the getting there. Great family-fare that everyone can enjoy. On our list of top comedies this year.

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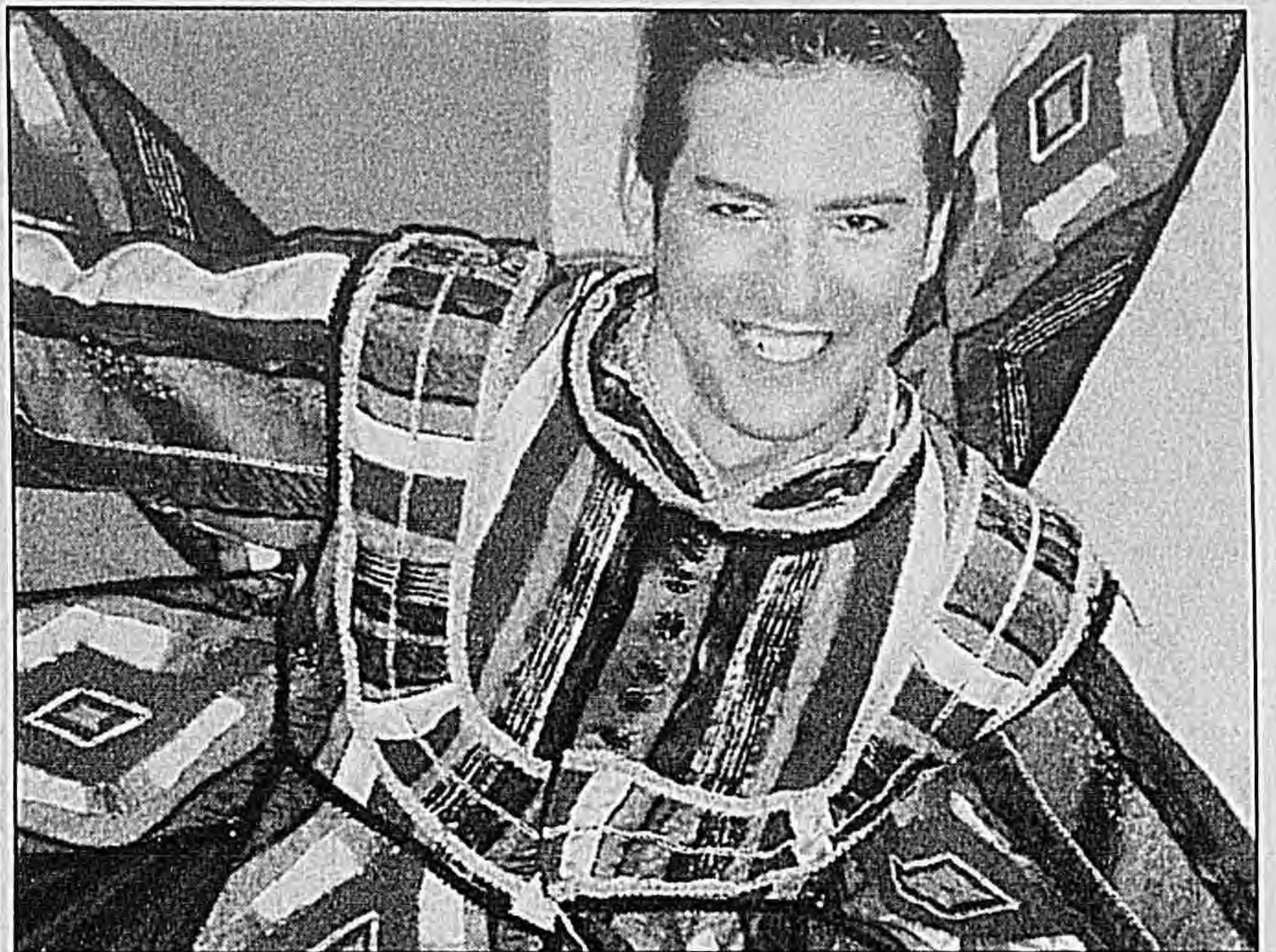
Garnet Rogers, from Canada, has established himself as "one of the major talents of our time"—a formidable instrumentalist and highly literate balladeer. Hailed by the Boston Globe as a "charismatic performer

and singer", Garnet is a man with a powerful physical presence and a voice to match. His smooth, dark baritone, his incredible range and dramatic phrasing make Garnet one of the finest singers anywhere. His music is literate, passionate and deeply purposeful. Garnet has been the featured performer on numerous television and radio programs including Mountain Stage and All Things Considered. He has been a headliner at concert venues and festivals such as Wolf Trap and Lincoln Center. He has shared the stage with performers such as Mary Chapin Carpenter, Billy Bragg, Bill Monroe, Greg Brown & Guy Clark.

Garnet encourages audience members to bring non-perishable foods, and/or items of personal care i.e. shampoo, soap, etc., to the concert as donations to the Woodstock food bank.

Opening will be Alastair Moock who resides in Iowa. Only in his twenties, Alastair has amassed audience praise and critical acclaim. Maybe it is his voice that gives his music its timeless quality. His rasping vocals are reminiscent of Tom Waits & Steve Forbert. Or maybe it is his performance style. Perhaps the songs themselves, originals that borrow heavily from grass roots American Folk. Whatever... just listen for something special!

For reservations call Keith at 815-338-5164 or visit the web site at blueoom@mc.net. Admission is \$10; doors open at 7:30 p.m. For more information visit the web site at www.offsquaremusic.org



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Christian Community Theater presents Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the intimate Cutting Hall Theater, 150 East Wood Street, Palatine. Performances are August 14, 16, 21, 23 at 7:30 p.m., August 16 and 23 at 3 p.m., August 17 and 24 at 2 p.m. and August 17 at 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling the box office at 847-516-2293 or in person at the Christian Arts Auditorium one hour before each performance if tickets are available. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors and \$12 for children 12 and under. Groups of 15 or more receive a 10% discount plus one free ticket with every 15 paid. Special discount price of \$12 on all seats on Thursday, August 14 and 21 at 7:30 and Sunday, August 17 at 6 p.m. For more information about Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, visit www.cytchicago.org.



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Mars brings a sky-viewing event

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The program will begin with a presentation on Mars given by scientist and educator, Kevin Cole, which will be followed by a Meteorites From Mars exhibit. The Planetary Studies Foundation is the 10th largest holder of meteorites in the world, and on this night will have Martian meteorites on display. Guests will have an opportunity to purchase a certified meteorite. Three scientists, along with their powerful telescopes, will be present to assist the public in the viewing.

The event will be held at The Woods, 4405 Three Oaks Road, Crystal Lake.

For more information, please visit www.planets.org or call 815-477-7704 or email rristeska@planets.org.

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Aries - March 21/April 20

Don't hold a grudge against a friend who makes a mistake early in the week. He or she doesn't mean to cause you any trouble. A loved one needs your help with a family matter. Do what you can for him or her. Your efforts definitely will be appreciated. Cancer plays a key role on Tuesday.

Taurus - April 21/May 21

This is your week for romance, Taurus. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify the relationship. Say yes — you know that this is what you've been waiting for! A close friend needs someone to talk to late in the week. Be a good listener, and try to be supportive.

Gemini - May 22/June 21

You're on the go early in the week. Try not to get frazzled. The only way that you're going to get things done is by staying calm. So, take a deep breath, relax and get to work. Don't worry — things will calm down by the end of the week. A loved one asks you an important question on Thursday. Be honest with him or her.

Cancer - June 22/July 22

You end up being the center of attention at a business meeting this week, Cancer. Don't be embarrassed. You deserve the spotlight. However, don't let this go to your head. You still have to work diligently. A friend needs your help with a financial matter. Don't get involved.

Leo - July 23/August 23

A close friend introduces you to an interesting person early in the week. Don't be nervous. Try to get to know him or her better, because this could be the one. A business associate needs your help with a project. Do what you can for this person, but don't let him or her take advantage of you. Sagittarius plays a key role on Friday.

Virgo - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

A quarrel with a loved one has you walking on pins and needles. Don't put yourself through this. Just talk about the disagreement with him or her. It's the only way to get things back to normal. An old friend calls you out of the blue late in the week. Catch up with him or her; you're

sure to learn some interesting information.

Libra - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Even though you want to help, try not to get into the middle of a fight between two close friends. Your involvement only will make things worse. They need to work this out on their own. That special someone has a surprise for you on Thursday. Enjoy!

Scorpio - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

You find out some wonderful news this week, Scorpio, and want to tell everyone you know about it. However, this isn't the time. Keep it to yourself until the right moment. A loved one asks for your advice about a financial matter. Give him or her your honest opinion.

Sagittarius - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Don't let your temper get the best of you this week, especially when you have a run-in with an acquaintance. Getting angry only will make the situation worse. Try to stay calm. A good friend invites you out to dinner late in the week. Say yes, because he or she has something important to share with you.

Capricorn - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Stand your ground when it comes to an important decision. Others try to sway your opinion, but you shouldn't let them. You have to do what's best for yourself. The person whom you've been seeing calls it quits. While you're upset, don't let it get you down. You know that he or she isn't the one for you.

Aquarius - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Don't read too much into a friend's actions early in the week, Aquarius. This person doesn't have a hidden agenda. Overanalyzing what he or she does only will cause problems between the two of you. A loved one asks a favor of you. Do what you can.

Pisces - Feb. 19/March 20

Don't make light of a loved one's problem this week, Pisces. He or she is in a serious situation and needs your help — not your humor. Be there for him or her. That special someone needs to talk to you this weekend. It's nothing to get nervous about.



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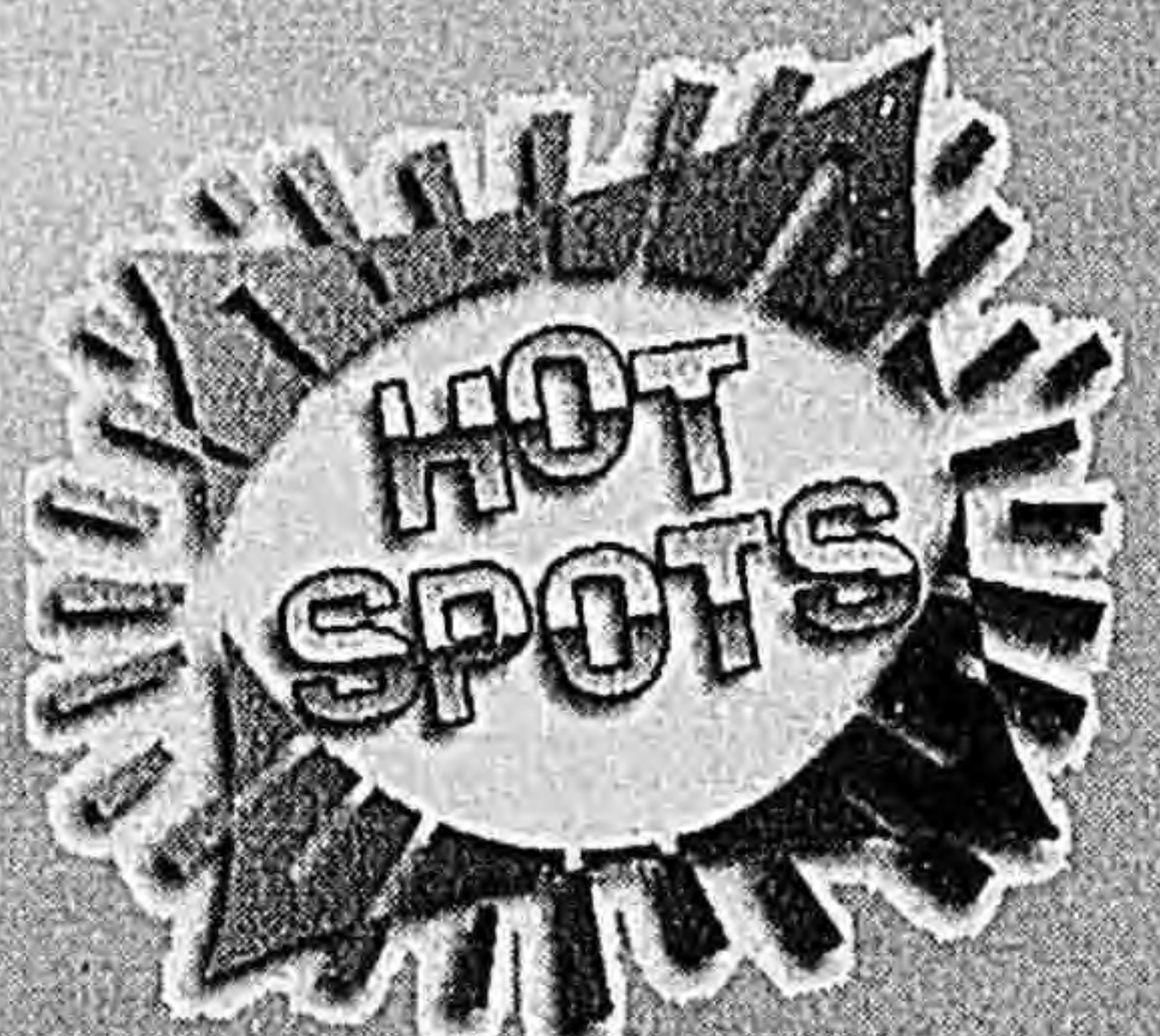
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Former NFL coach turns church into 'Super Bowl Sunday'

This is definitely going to be a testosterone weekend." The mom in front of me couldn't have echoed my sentiments any better.

Thanks to the male majority in my family, we were sitting front and center at Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington. Coach Joe Gibbs, current owner of a NASCAR racing team, three time Super Bowl Champion, and member of the NFL Hall of Fame, was giving a locker room pep talk to a few thousand "players" at three weekend services. Then he was off to the NASCAR Tropicana 400 in Joliet to see if his team could win another Winston Cup.

At the moment, ushers were running around in racing uniforms. A video of Gibbs' career wins pulsed on the two video screens. I couldn't help thinking that most moms can top the best NFL or NASCAR "instant replays" in one school morning.

The typical mom's version of NASCAR (Nudging A Sleepy Child Around Repeatedly) definitely qualifies as NFL (Not For Lightweights). After all, aren't we a pit crew of just one when the checkered flag goes down at 6 a.m. or so? And, if we resort to shoulder pads, we're certainly not making a fashion statement!

But, despite the initial hoopla, Gibbs was surprisingly humble, and candid, in describing the real secrets of his winning game plan. (He also doesn't mince words in his new book, "Racing To Win", co-authored with Ken Abraham.)

In comparing football to life, "the biggest game of all", Joe urged his audience to claim God as their personal coach. The next step was surrounding yourself with a team of like-minded family and friends to keep your priorities on track.

As an example, Joe talked about feeling pretty high and mighty when his Washington Redskins were on a much ballyhooed winning streak. Like any wife worth her salt, Joe's spouse showed the appropriate deference by asking him to pick up his bathrobe and socks, and then listen to what was REALLY impor-



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tant. Gibbs was reminded that, "The most important thing I'm going to leave on earth is my family, and my influence on others."

Finally, the two-time NFL Head Coach of the Year stressed that playing to win required a game plan: in this case, the Bible. Joe wasn't afraid to talk about his near bankruptcy when he ignored his own advice and jumped into a "simple" real estate partnership. Instead of getting rich quick, Gibbs spent nearly five years paying back debts that originally totaled over a million dollars. Based on this experience, he reminded listeners to follow the Bible's practical advice in financial matters, as well. (In his book, he proves he's really learned his lesson. Not only does he turn his finances over to God, but his checkbook over to his wife.)

Joe Gibbs' sermon had me tuning into the NASCAR Tropicana 400 broadcast that Sunday afternoon. For one, I always marvel at the skill required to keep a racecar from succumbing to centrifugal force and spinning completely out of the track. (I'm hoping I'll learn something the next time I over stuff the washing machine.)

God was with Joe Gibbs' racing team that day, even though one of his drivers, Bobby Labonte, totaled his car in a fiery crash. I knew Joe Gibbs would agree. No one was hurt, although Gibbs and his team saw a huge investment go up in flames.

As the coach stressed, in life "the clock is ticking". In the end, it's that important WHO you know. "You never see a hearse towing a U-Haul."

Leslie Glazier-Werner can be contacted at lesismore@msn.com.

Campus

Entries invited for 'Recent Works' art exhibit

The College of Lake County is seeking entries from artists who work or reside in Lake County for the annual "Recent Works" juried exhibition to be held from Oct. 3-Nov. 2. The entry deadline is Sept. 12, and artists may enter works in a variety of media, including painting, graphics (prints, drawings and photographs), sculpture and ceramics.

Artists may submit up to two entries. All work must be original and have been completed within the last two years. The entry fees are \$10 for one entry and \$15 for two entries. Entry forms are available in the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art located in the Learning Resource Center.

For complete information, call Steve Jones, gallery curator, at 847-543-2240.

Programs offer quick start to office careers

Registration is now underway for the fall semester for two certificate programs that help students quickly prepare for secretarial and office skills careers.

The two certificates are General Office and Information Processing Specialist. The General Office certificate usually can be completed in two semesters, the Information Processing Specialist certificate in one semester.

The 17-credit-hour General Office certificate teaches students the basic skills needed to qualify for entry-level positions as general office clerks, general office assistants and clerk-typists. The program consists of six courses that teach skills in basic and advanced computer keyboarding, word processing, office technologies and business communications. Courses are offered at both Grayslake and Lakeshore campuses in the fall.

The 12-credit-hour Information Processing Specialist certificate covers widely used software and consists of five courses in presentation software, spreadsheets, comprehensive word processing and computers.

Fall classes begin Aug. 25. Students who have completed the admission process, may register online at www.clcillinois.edu/self-serv.htm or by calling 847-223-1111. For program information, call Lauren LoPresti at 847-543-2925.

Professional cook program

Registration is now underway for fall courses in the 15-credit-hour Professional Cook certificate program. The program is designed to accommodate the increasing demand for workers with professional culinary arts training.

To earn the certificate, students must complete five courses, all of which are being offered in the fall semester. The courses are "Principles of Food Preparation I" (FSM 111), "Culinary Arts I" (FSM 112), "Applied Food Service Sanitation" (FSM 113), "Principles of Food Preparation II" (FSM 170) and "Culinary Arts II" (FSM 171).

Earning the certificate will qualify students for such entry-level food preparation jobs as short-order cook, prep cook, line cook, grill cook and assistant cook in food service operations.

Fall classes will begin Aug. 25. Students who have completed the admission process, may register online at www.clcillinois.edu/self-serv.htm or by calling 847-223-1111. For more information about CLC's food service program, call Cliff Wener, program coordinator at 847-543-2823 or the business division at 847-543-2041.

Information session on food service program

An information session on the food service management (FSM) and culinary arts program will be held from 7 - 8 p.m. on Aug. 18 in the Willow Room (C001) of the Grayslake Campus.

The session will present information on CLC's food service program, which provides technical training in food preparation, operations and service management. The program is designed for individuals who are interested in starting their own businesses, or in pursuing careers as chefs and cooks, or managers of catering services, restaurants or institutions.

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Teen Splash Bash scheduled Aug. 8

The summer's second Teen Splash Bash has been scheduled for Friday, Aug. 8 from 8-10 p.m. at the Antioch Aqua Center.

This event is for teens entering the sixth through eighth grade. The fee is \$4 for residents and \$5 for non-residents.

The water slide and concession stand will be open and DJ, Nick Bregenzer will be spinning tunes.

VFW offers fish fry

Antioch VFW Post 4551 has started having a fish fry on Friday nights from 4-8 p.m.

In addition to cod, perch and shrimp the menu offers burgers and chicken strips. Dinners are served with french fries or a baked potato, in a limited quantity, and coleslaw bread and butter.

Cost varies from about \$3-8, depending on the fish or meat.

For more information, call 847-395-5393.

Six Flags tickets available at parks office

The Antioch parks and recreation department is selling tickets to Six Flags Great America as a community service.

In addition to saving amusement park goes time in line, those who purchase their tickets through the parks department will save nearly \$10. The parks department is selling the tickets for \$31.50.

For more information, call 847-395-2160.

Pool closes Aug. 24

The last day of the season for Antioch's Aqua Center is Sunday, Aug. 24. It is subject to change depending on weather and staff availability.

Village announces temporary road closings

The Orchard Street extension and Skidmore Street will be temporarily closed for three events over the next six months.

The last time the road will be closed is for the fall arts and crafts fair will close it again Sept. 5-7.

Village enforces leash ordinance

Pet owners should be aware that the Village of Antioch approved a leash ordinance in 1985 that requires all domestic animals, including cats, to be confined to a leash, chain or fenced area.

Additionally, anyone who walks a pet on either public property or the private property of another must carry a bag or other receptacle to remove and dispose of animal waste.

Community band seeks members

Lakes Area Community Band, a 40-member band comprised of musicians from Lake, McHenry & Kenosha counties, is currently seeking musicians high school age and older in all sections. Practices take place on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School band room.

New members are welcome. No auditions are required. For more information, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

Kiwanis hold Tuesday meetings

Antioch Kiwanis meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Double Eagle Restaurant on Route 59 and Lake Street at noon for a one-hour meeting.

Kiwanis is an international service organization that strives to meet the needs of its communities and address world issues by "serving the children of the world."

For more information, call 847-838-6500 or 847-395-7385.

Knights of Columbus meet

Knights of Columbus (Father Henderson Council 3800) meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Father Frawley Hall, located in the basement of St. Peter Church.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic Family Fraternal service organization that volunteers time and money to charitable and benevolent causes. Practicing Catholic men over the age of 18 years old are eligible to join.

For more information, call St. Peter Church Rectory at 847-395-0274.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Kyla Oldroyd

Home: I'm moving from Antioch to Dallas, Texas.

My family/pets: Mom Tamara and dad Mark and sisters Emily, Madeline and Rachel. I have two Chinese pugs.

I attend/graduated from: I was at W.C. Petty and was about to go into Antioch Upper Grade School.

Community involvement: I was Junior Miss Antioch, but my dad got transferred so I have to give up my crown.

What I like best about my town: I like that there's a good rescue squad that helped my sister, and that there is good community spirit.

Hobbies: Gymnastics, roller blading and making bracelets out of beads.

Favorite movie: "Anne of Green Gables"



Favorite album/cd: "Play"

Best local restaurant: Dominos Pizza

Favorite home-cooked meal: Barbecue ribs

Person I admire most: My mom

If I had \$1 million, I would: Share and give it to homeless people.

If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I'd go to: Utah to see all of my family

My pet peeve is: When people have to be asked more than three times to do something.

If I had one wish, it would be: That I wouldn't have to move

My dream job would be: Being an Olympic Gymnast. I like the floor best.

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

Calendar

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A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, August 8

6-8 p.m., Artists' reception and opening held at Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Gallery, 983 Main St. in Antioch. The work of Jasmine Tata of Antioch and Gayle Mondie of Ingleside will be on display through August. Reception is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For details, call 847-838-2274

3-7 p.m., Farmer's Market held at 900 Skidmore Dr. in Antioch. Produce, specialty items and crafts. Held every Fri. thru. Aug. 29. North on Rte. 83, right on Orchard St., right on Skidmore. For more information, call 847-395-6342

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people. Child care provided at no cost. Held at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. For details, call 847-356-6181

Saturday, August 9

8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., SWALCO hosts another Household Chemical Waste (HCW) collection in Round Lake Beach at the Metra train station parking lot off of Hook Dr. The station is located near the intersection of Rte. 83 and Old Rollins Rd. Collection is open to all state residents

Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Antiques & Collectibles Flea Market held at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake. Wide variety of goods for sale. \$4 admission. For info., call 715-526-9769

12-7 p.m., Lake County Art League Fine Arts Festival held at North Point Marina, on 7th St., east of Sheridan Rd. in Winthrop Harbor. For details, call 847-244-8980

12:30-3 p.m., Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts (LCACE) meet at the Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane, Grayslake. Membership open to anyone with an interest in computing, from novice to expert. Call Dwight at 847-623-3815 or visit www.lcace.org

Sunday, August 10

10 a.m.-4 p.m., 10th Annual Arts & Craft Fair hosted by Marytown, 1600 W. Park Ave. (Rte. 176) in Libertyville. Free admission. For info., call 847-367-7800 or visit www.marytown.com

Monday, August 11

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prairie Patch Quilting Guild meets at Shepherd of the Lakes Church, Grayslake, call 847-223-5759

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at Antioch Community High School, information at 847-395-6729

Tuesday, August 12

11:45 a.m., Monthly Luncheon of the Lake County Retired Teachers Assoc. held at Lambs Farm, Rte. 176 and I-94 in Libertyville. Program on "What's new at the Superintendent's Office." For info., call Donald Fine at 847-526-5722

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7 p.m., Lake County Genealogical Society meeting held at the Fremont Public Library, 1170 Midlothian Rd. in Mundelein. Topic is "Modern Census Returns." All are welcome to attend. For info., call Bobbie at 847-816-8074 or Mary Jo at 847-623-6718

7-8 p.m. Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181 for info.

7:30 p.m., Mothers & More group meets at the State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. Call Lisa at 847-548-0883 or visit the web site at www.mothersandmore.org

Wednesday, August 13

9 a.m., H.O.M.E. (Home Office Managers & Entrepreneurs) group meets at First Midwest Bank, 300 N. Hunt Club Rd. (1st floor conference room) in Gurnee. Call 847-367-7118

8 a.m., American Business Woman's Assoc. meets at Keller Williams Realty Office on Rte. 83, south of Rte. 173 in Antioch. For more info., call Nancy at 847-838-6500

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, call 847-249-4450

1 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club regular meeting at United Methodist Church of Antioch, info. at 847-395-4210

Thursday, August 14

7:45-9 a.m., The Women's Referral Assoc. (WRA) meets at Grandma V's Pancake House, intersection of Rtes. 45 & 176 in Mundelein. Call Jeanne Silver at 847-367-1500

Information session on foster parenting hosted by Catholic Charities of Lake County, 671 S. Lewis Ave. in Waukegan. Everyone is welcome. For registration or details, call 847-782-4200

Friday, August 15

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

7:30-10:30 p.m., Lake County Astronomical Society meets at Volo Bog State Natural Area. Meeting is followed by a viewing period starting at 9:30 p.m. For info., call 847-362-0959

Saturday, August 16

Sat. 12-3 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 12th Annual Civil War Days Encampment held on the grounds of the Lake County Discovery Museum, on Rte. 176, east of Fairfield Rd. near Wauconda. Wander through civilian camps and shops to see demonstrations of crafts, enjoy kids activities and more. Take a twilight tour on Sat. from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Battle reenactment held at 2 p.m. on Sunday. All ages welcome, \$7 for adults, \$3 for ages 4-17, free for ages 3 and under. For info., call 847-968-3400

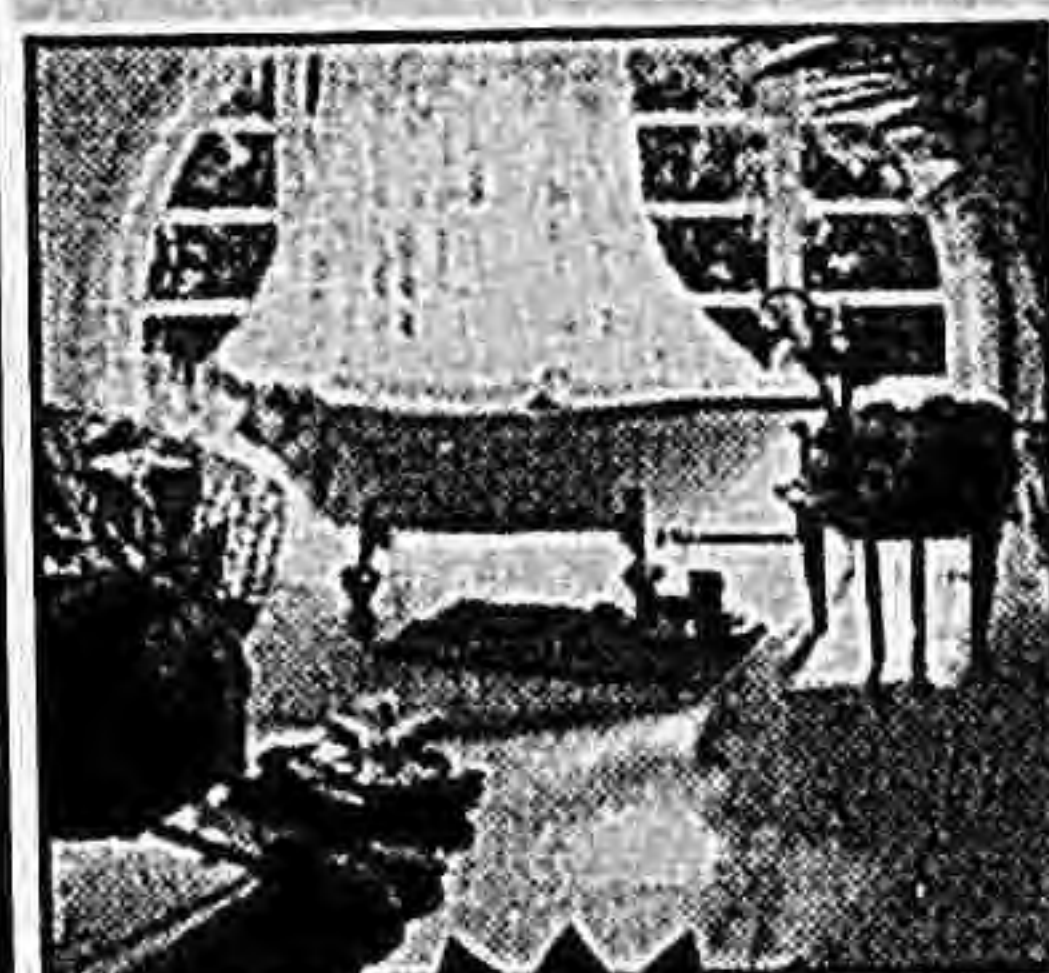
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Parks offer early learning opportunities

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

There is still space available for the 2003/04 Camp Crayon classes to begin on Sept. 9. The morning class for 4-year olds from 8:30-11 a.m. has four spaces open.

To be eligible, children must be 4-years old by Sept. 1.

Classes run in six-week segments through mid-May. Payment for Antioch residents is \$90 per segment. Non-resident cost is \$110.

Registration is for the entire school year, as per the Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 schedule.

Time for Me "Two," a unique parent (or guardian) and child experience has will resume this fall with classes beginning on Sept. 12. As the name implies, the class is designed for a twosome with the child being between 2- and 3- years old.

"This is the first time that we're splitting up the 2- and 3-year-olds," said Laurie Stahl, director of the parks department. "All the classes will run on Friday mornings, but 2-year-olds will meet from 8:45-10:15 and 3-year-olds will meet from 10:30-noon."

The class meets consists of age appropriate activities that address gross motor skills, fine motor skills, coordination and balance, cognitive development, language, music, art and social playtime.

A parent or other significant caregiver must attend with the child. Class size is limited to 10 couples per class.

The cost is \$60 for residents and \$70 for non-residents for an eight-week session. Registration is available for either one or multiple sessions.

For more information, call or parks department at 847-395-2160, or stop by the office located at 806 Holbek Drive.

Bank fund-raiser benefits food pantry

First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBE) staff will be "Casual Because We Care" on Aug. 15 to benefit the Blessed Trinity Community Food Pantry in Antioch.

"Sometimes the summer months are the hardest on food pantries as the food collected over the holiday season begins to dwindle. We will be able to give some extra needed supplies," said Karen Kubin, marketing representative for FNBE.

While most of these benefits collect \$2 from employees for the privilege of dressing casually, this time non-perishable food items, or household items, will be donated instead. Community members wishing to make a donation to the shelter are welcome

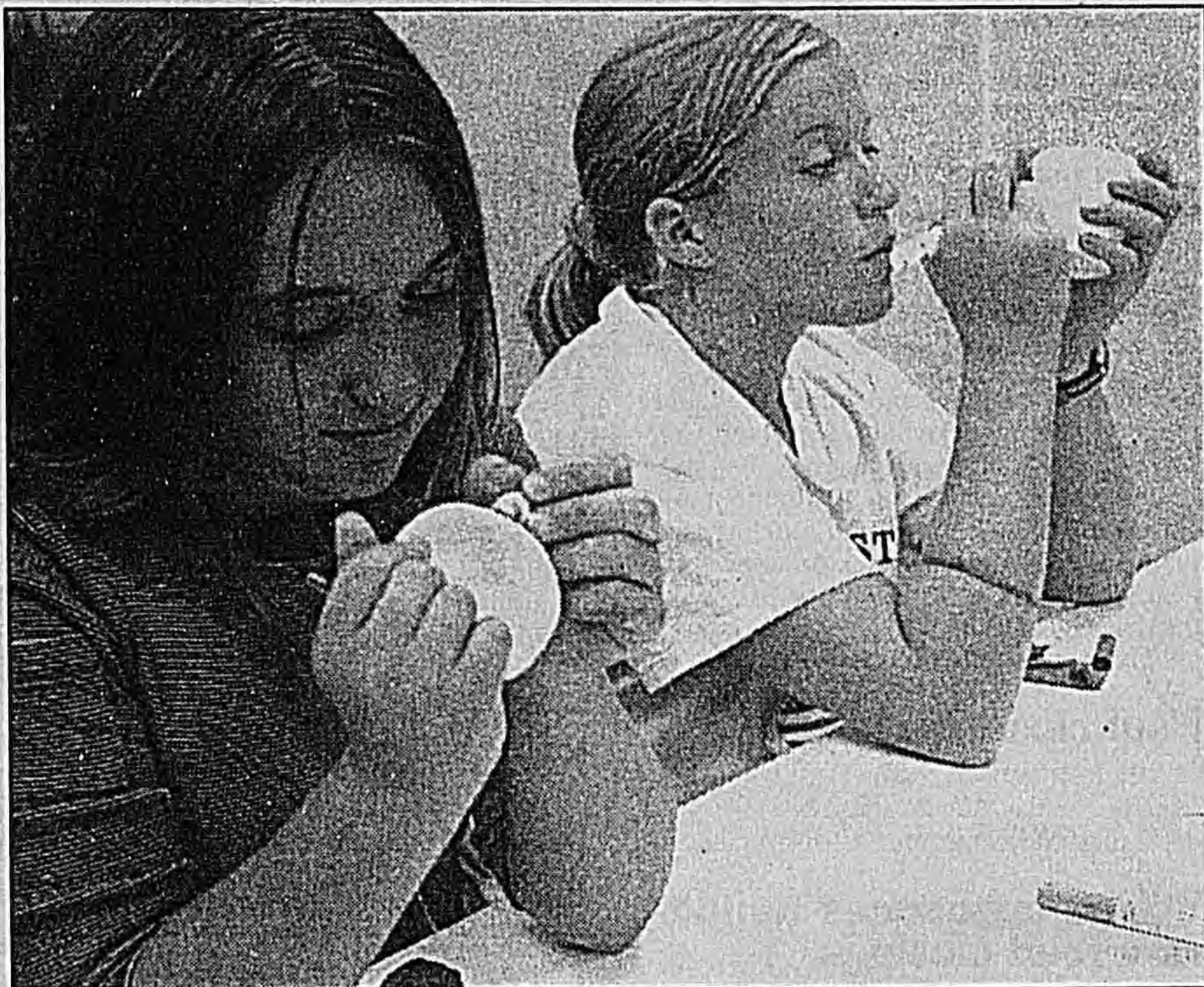
to do so.

Blessed Trinity, located at 557 Lake St., Antioch, was established earlier this spring when two of the areas local pantries merged to service both Antioch and Lake Villa townships. The pantry is open on both Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Donations are being accepted at both branches of FNBE, 485 Lake St., Antioch and 36044 N. Brookside, Gurnee.

Casual Because We Care days are an ongoing public service program of the bank and have been since 1995.

For more information, contact Kubin at 847-395-3111 or the Blessed Trinity Community Food Pantry at 847-395-0309.



Head of their grass

Melanie Sowul, 11, of Antioch and 11-year-old Kayla Freund, also of Antioch, decorate cups for their grass heads during a summer day camp program at the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Much ado about nothing

I attended a meeting in Antioch last evening in regards to water quality issues in connection with the proposed huge Wal-Mart Super Center at Deep Lake Road and Rte. 173. It was good of the powers that be to allow public input and they seemed genuinely to value the concerns voiced. However, what depresses me about these gatherings is that nothing of real substance happens to change or protect the area in question.

"Experts" show up with reams of paperwork and engineering drawings, make statements about adding no more pollutants to the watershed than the four households that they are replacing and Wal-Mart will only use two-and-a-half tons of salt per year for ice melting,

that being no more salt output than the aforementioned homes! Duh? Such scientific criteria used to formulate findings does little to inspire confidence. Common sense is in short supply as usual and the beat goes on.

There's no stopping or controlling what the big boys want to and intend to do, especially when the governing bodies climb aboard the bandwagon. I am really saddened to see the "American Way" and "The Bottom Line" become one in the same with no distinction between the two whatsoever except a little lip service now and then. Perhaps its time I grew up and learned to take it and like it? Heaven forbid.

Darrell B. May
Antioch

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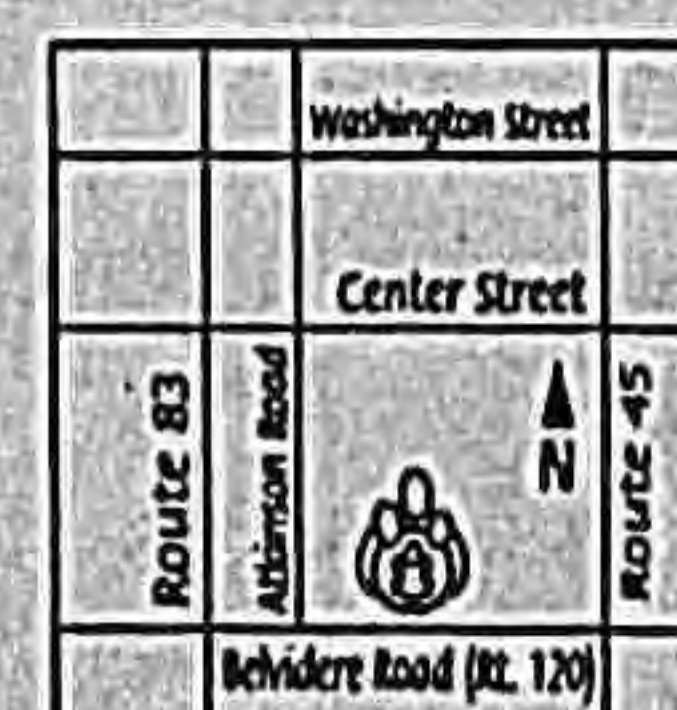
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Student trainers put a wrap on sports injuries

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Ask any one of the 12 students what their favorite part of the student-athletic trainer's workshop was and they'll probably tell you taping, as in taping a sprained ankle or knee.

"I think it's just the hands-on aspect. You can see the result right there and then," said Grayslake senior-to-be Lisa Monteer. "We also learned a lot about ligaments and joints. Just knowing I can help people is rewarding in itself."

Monteer was attending her first student trainer workshop. The week-long, sponsored and run through the Condell Medical Center's Sports Medicine Department, has been going on for the past nine years, the last two of which have been hosted at Vernon Hills High School.

Actually, there was a little more than just taping this time around.

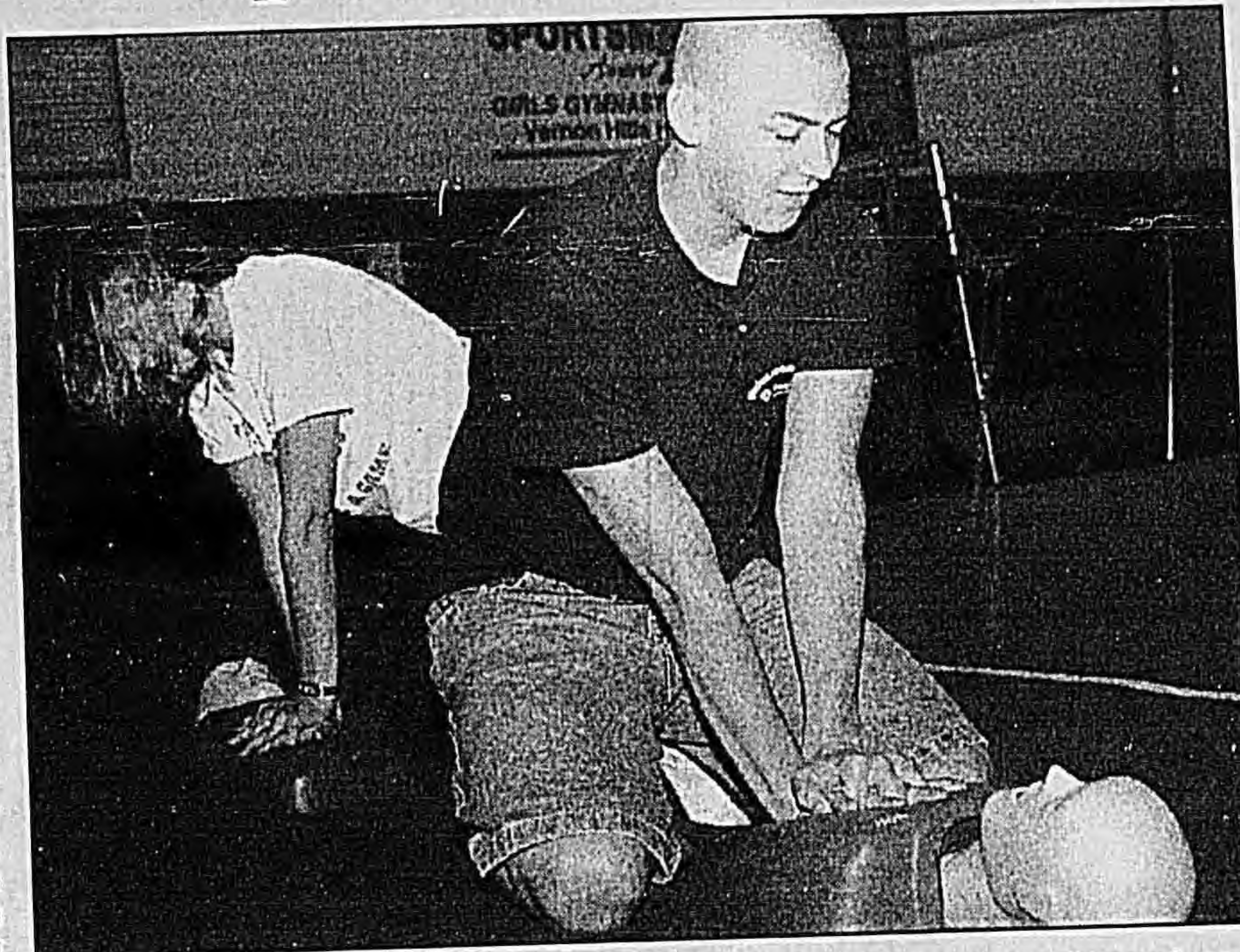
"The past couple of years we pretty much studied the anatomy of the body and different sports injuries. And yes, there was lots of taping," said Carmel High School Athletic Trainer Dan Henrichs, one of the workshops instructors. "But this year was different. There was more interaction. We also used Primal Software to watch surgery videos on the computer. It wasn't all about just sitting there and listening to lectures."

The student-athletic trainers will get the perfect chance to interact and be right there on the scene to apply what they have learned, especially with football and the fall sports season looming.

The fall sports season is upon us, and there will be some hot and humid days of practice. "We stressed dehydration quite a bit," said Vernon Hills Athletic Trainer and workshop instructor Jim Schiltz. "We have meeting with coaches prior to practice as to what signs to look for if a player is dehydrating. Frequent water breaks are the best way to prevent dehydration. Nausea, dizziness and disorientation are the first signs to look for if an athlete is dehydrating."

Carmel sophomore-to-be Sarah Macrowski has been interested in medicine since the seventh grade. It was her first student-trainer workshop.

"We learned a lot about injury prevention and taping methods," said Macrowski, an aspiring athletic trainer or physical therapist. "I definitely feel more comfortable and more prepared after attending the workshop."



Grayslake Community High School junior Rob Sawyer gives chest compressions on a dummy as Corinne Gutowski, a senior at Grayslake, does the same during a Condell Student Athletic Trainer workshop at Vernon Hills High School.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Fellow Corsair, soon-to-be-senior Jerad Korte, was attending his second workshop. Korte would like pursuing law enforcement as a career. But sports medicine, specifically being an emergency medical technician, is running a close second.

"I've always been interested in medicine in general," said Korte, whose brother Justin was a student trainer last year before graduating from Carmel. "We covered heat stroke and heat exhaustion more thoroughly, especially with the incidents that happened last year with the college and NFL players."

Junior-to-be Rob Sawyer knows about injuries, having competed in wrestling and lacrosse for the Rams. It was his first year at the workshop.

"I liked the surgery presentations by Dr. Chams. He talked a lot about ACL injuries, which as we know, are pretty common injuries for athletes," said Sawyer, who will be roaming the sidelines starting Aug. 29 when the Rams host the Lake Zurich Bears. "I'd love to be a surgeon some day, and the workshop definitely was a great learning experience."

Dr. Chams is the team physician for both Grayslake and Vernon Hills High Schools. He was a guest speaker, talking about shoulder and knee injuries.

Fellow Ram and former cheerleader Corinne Gutowski has been a student-athletic trainer for the past two years. It was her first workshop.

"Helping people and being one of the first one's on the scene are what I'm looking forward to," said Gutowski, who got interested in medicine initially through a friend.

"It was a very thorough workshop. It was fun. More interacting. And with a smaller group."

"I thought we had a good turnout for the workshop," said Mundelein High School Athletic Trainer Mike Gedville. Through the American Red Cross, Gedville, Schiltz and Henrichs also certified the students in CPR, Sports Safety Certification and AED (automatic external defibrillator) training.

Most, if not all of the 12 who attended the workshop will be official student-athletic trainers at their respective school's starting this fall.

Look for them and pat them on the shoulder. They could possibly help save your life someday.

After slow start, Corsair baseball shows it belongs

By ROB BACKUS
Lakeland Correspondent

At one point during the summer, Carmel was an atrocious 1-8.

However, that's when the players, many of whom had little varsity experience, started to gel. The result—better results.

The Corsairs did extremely well down the stretch, finishing the season on a 12-4 run, and reaching the semifinals of the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches summer tournament.

"The kids did a nice job after the first few games," head coach Chuck Gandolfi said. "They showed a lot of progression over the summer."

In the opening game of the tournament, Carmel defeated Round Lake 4-1 as Tim Johnson got the win and Ryan Dunn earned the save.

Brandon Ziemann had a key three-run double to break open a close game.

"We played sound defensively and it was a well-pitched game," Gandolfi said.

In game 2, Carmel topped McHenry 5-1 as

Mike O'Leary went the distance, pitching a five-hitter.

Ziemann hit a home run, and Mike Serio and Nate Rittenberry had key hits for the Corsairs.

In the semifinals, just as everything seemed to be going right for Carmel in the first six innings, everything fell apart just as quickly in the final two innings.

The Corsairs were up 7-0 in the sixth inning when Stevenson scored a pair of runs to cut the lead to 7-2.

The Patriots were down to their final out and rallied with five runs to tie the game at 7-7

before winning it in extra innings.

"Anything that could have gone wrong went wrong," Gandolfi said. "Stevenson got every break in the final three innings."

But his team's play over the final few weeks of the summer has Gandolfi looking forward to next season.

"It was a great summer with a great bunch of kids," Gandolfi said. "We lost Sean Walker and Ryan Myers but we have some sound players returning and we'll have to key new players coming in."

Farrington makes run for CLC cross country

By MIKE KRIZMAN
Lakeland Correspondent

College of Lake County athletic director Gene Hanson added a fresh face to the Lancer coaching staff when he hired Rebecca Farrington last week to coach the cross country team.

Farrington, originally from West Virginia, ran cross-country at Ravenswood High School and for a year at West Virginia Wesleyan. She moved to the Midwest and finished her undergraduate work at Illinois State.

Hanson was pleased to have her aboard.

"She (Rebecca) has a strong running background and she comes with a lot of energy," Hanson said. "She's off and running already. She's already called many of the high school coaches and athletic directors in the area."

"She will be able to relate to the kids very well."

Farrington has worked with a number of kids and adults in weight-loss programs. Combine that with her passion for running and Farrington believes her coaching career will be very successful.

It starts with recruiting though. Farrington has a roster of only two as of right now. So recruiting will be the key for getting the program off and running again. Contacting the area coaches and athletic directors was where the process started.

"I'm not new to the sport, but I am new to recruiting," Farrington said. "It's much more difficult to recruit."

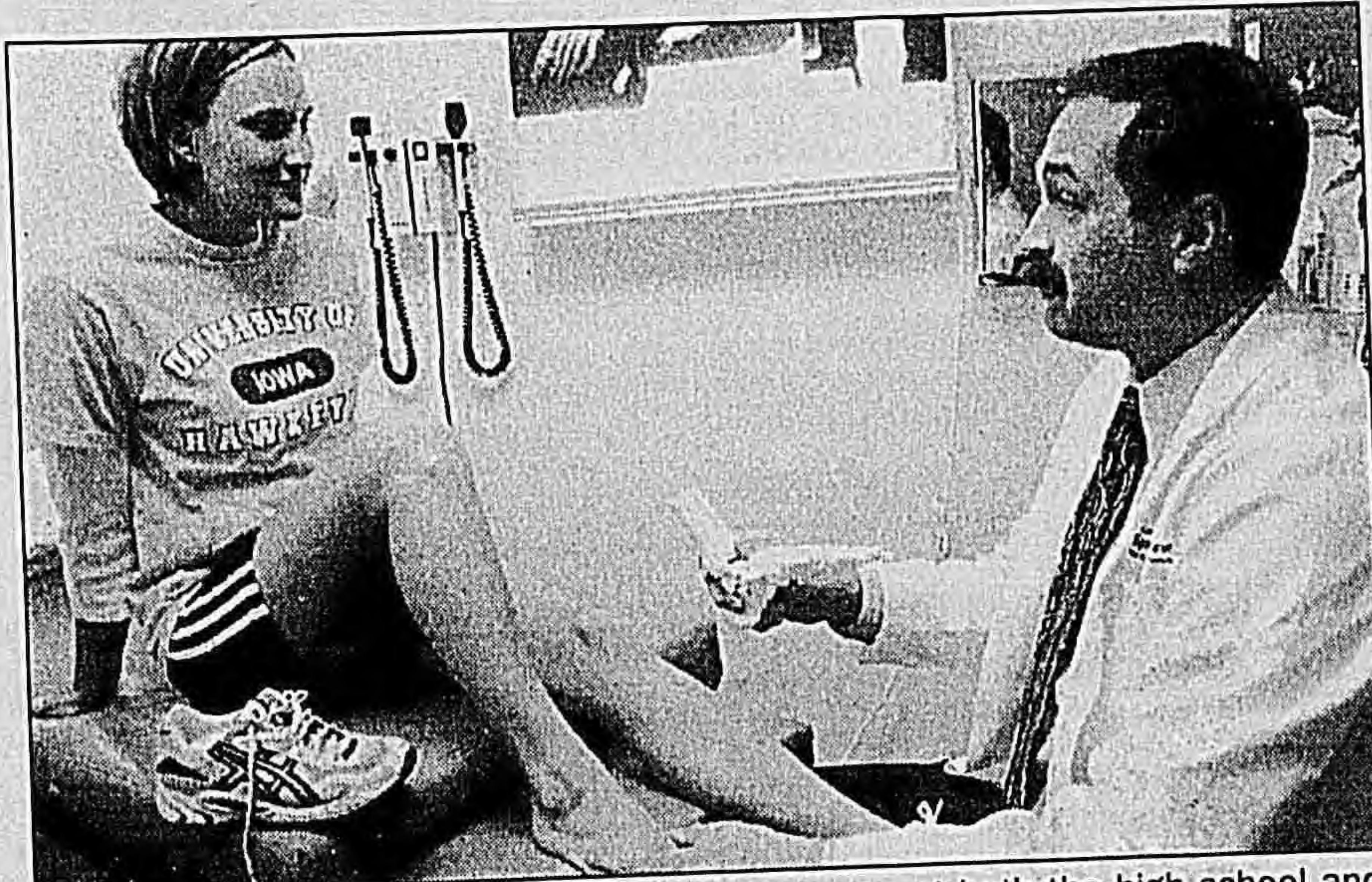
However, Farrington is confident in her abilities.

"I'm young and I have a lot of energy," Farrington said. "I was at a terrific program (Ravenswood) and learned a lot from two great coaches. We'll look to build up our mileage and then do really well at the conference meet."

Farrington has also had the chance to meet most of the other coaches on the Lancer staff.

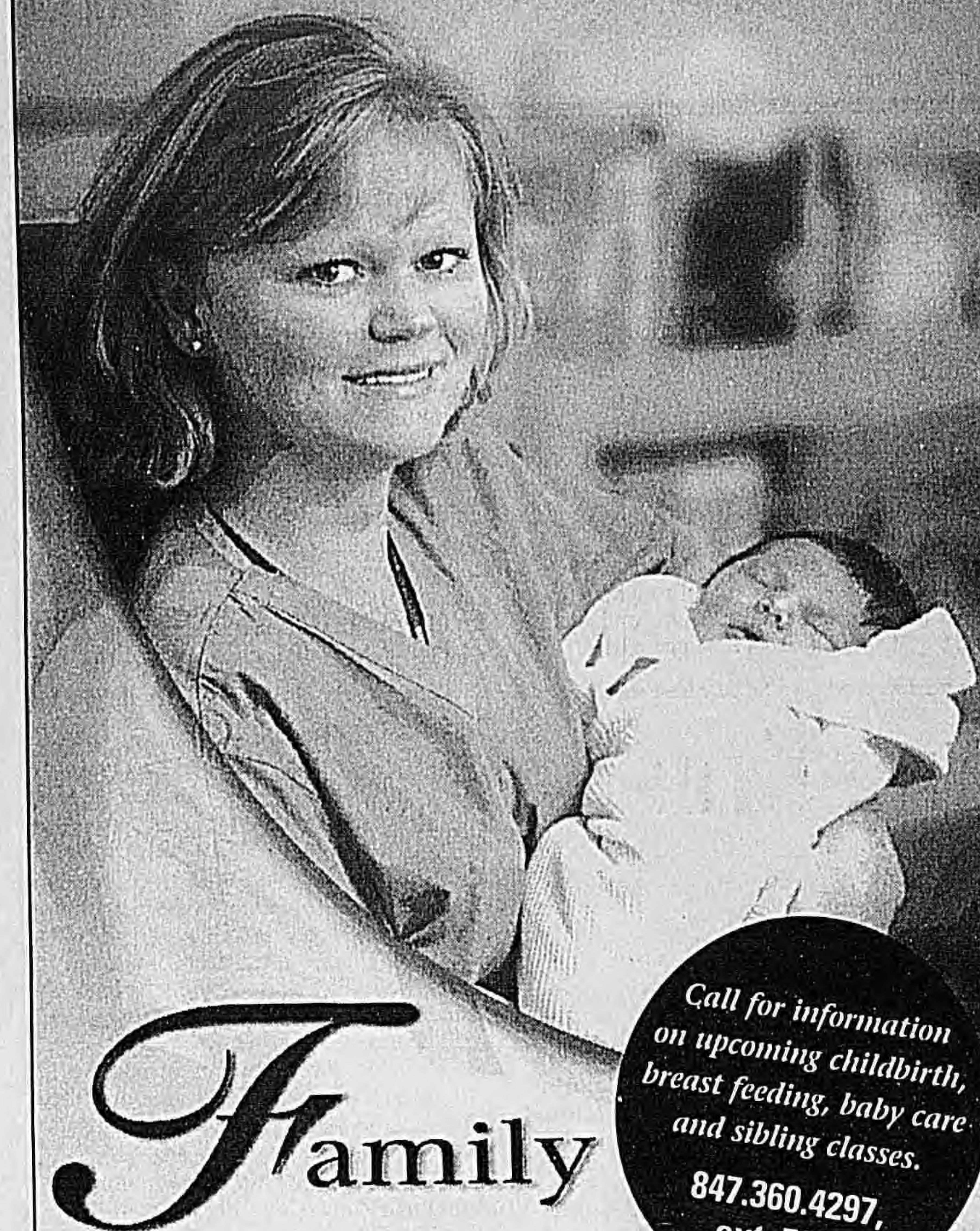
"The coaches at CLC have been very helpful," Farrington said. "They've given me tip things like scheduling and recruiting. I've definitely learned a lot so far."

Anyone CLC student interested in running for Farrington and the Lancers can call the athletic office at 847-543-2046.



Rebecca Farrington, who had her share of success at both the high school and collegiate level, takes over the cross-country program at The College of Lake County.—File photo

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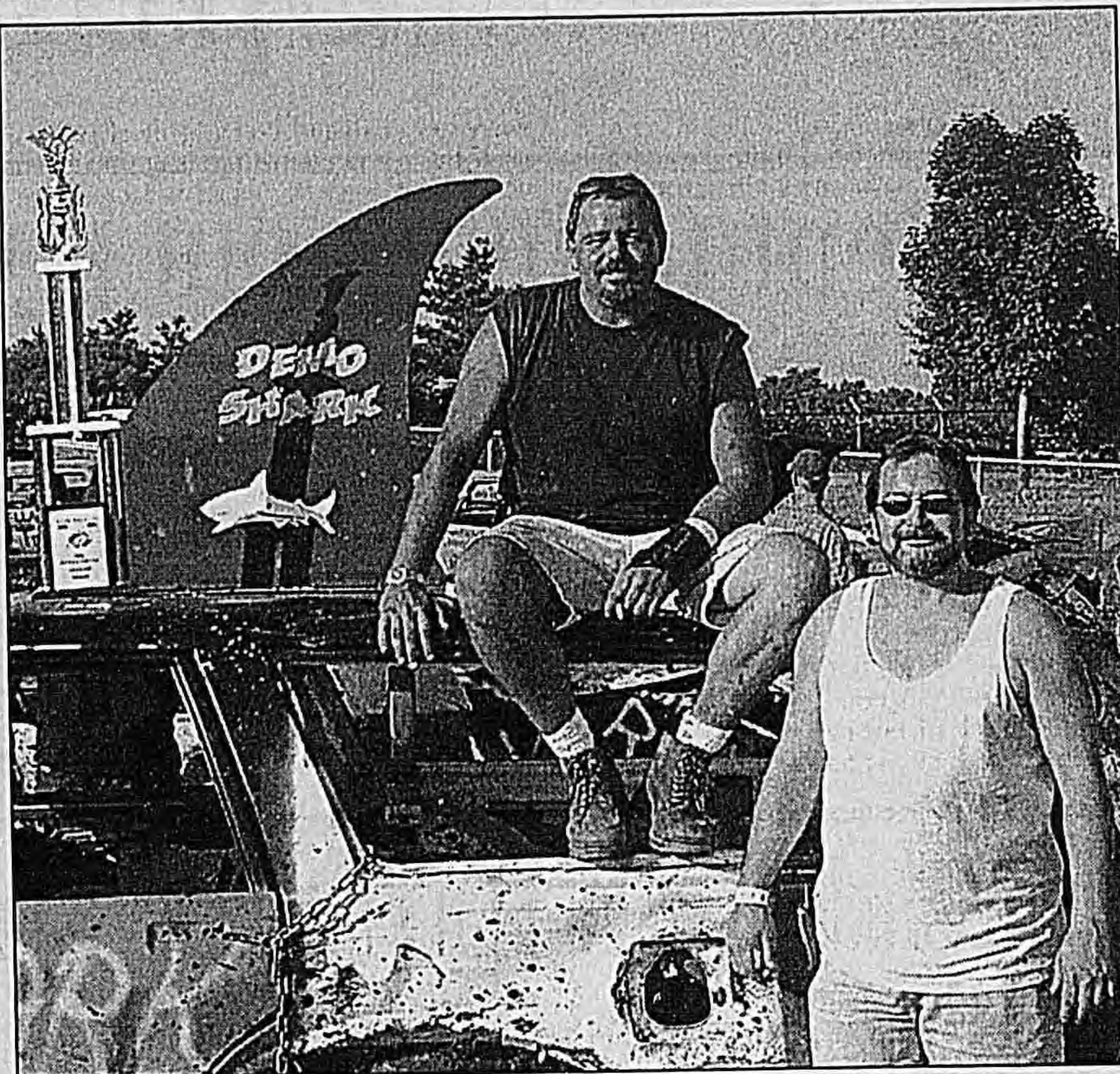
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Shark attack

Brothers Dan (left) and Dave Blanton, both from Lake Villa, took the title in the 'B' main event in the 75th Lake County Fair Demolition Derby. Dan was the driver while Dave served as the co-pilot, or passenger.—Photo by John Phelps

Prep scene CLC fall baseball league

The College of Lake County is in the process of organizing a fall baseball league for players not competing in a fall sport. Players can sign up individually or as a team. Six teams will be formed to compete from the first week of September through the first week in October.

Games will be played Monday through Friday, all at 4:15. The fee for the league is \$50. Players should contact CLC Head Baseball Coach and CLC Athletic Director Gene Hanson at 847-543-2046 or stop by the CLC Physical Education Office, Building 7, for registration forms. Only 84 players will be entered, so hurry and register!

Grant announces cheer squad

Grant Community High School has

announced its cheerleading squad for the 2003-04 school year.

Co-ed varsity

John Helmich, Dan Liss, Jon Arango, Kyle Zulker, Hayley Janney, Samantha Hill, Jenny Alaimo (winter), Julie Achtor, Mandy Peczkowski, Shannon Brophy, Kelsie Simmons, Lauren Liles (fall), Amanda Alaimo, Autumn Wigutow, Kate Schwartz, Angela Kowalczyk, Sarah Patterson, Vanessa Ramos, Carrie Svoboda, Brittany Schram, Krissy Fassbinder.

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Antioch 10's win sectional

It's been another season to remember for the Antioch 10-year-old girl's All-star softball team.

The team, which plays out of the Antioch Little League, won the sectional title after defeating Norridge of Chicago twice, 18-5 in the opener and 19-7 in the title game.

In both games, everyone on the 11-player roster contributed, from precision base-running to hitting prowess at the plate.

In the opener, Andrea Potkonjak and Jaime Dykstra were the catalysts for the offense, running wild on the bases and creating havoc for Norridge. Samantha Kozenski led the hard hitting attack, while Catherine Dinklenberg and Olivia Duehr paced a strong defensive effort with their spectacular catches in the outfield. Dykstra pitched the complete game in the opener, with support from battery mate Amber Mysliwiec.

Then, in the championship game, Jessica Liszka led the offense with three doubles, while Lauren Tiffany and Potkonjak chipped in with two hits apiece.

Antioch advanced to the sectional tournament by winning the Dist. 16 Lake County championship. They defeated Waukegan 14-6 for the title, as the defense was resounding. 'Web gems' were turned in by Kozenski, Duehr, Melissa Marra and Liszka. Potkonjak was the complete-game winning pitcher.

In the opening game of District play, Antioch crushed Mundelein 17-5. Timely bunting, running the base paths effectively. And errorless ball propelled the winners.

Antioch had also earlier defeated

Waukegan in a winners bracket game, 8-2. Dykstra pitched a gem, while the offense was paced by Kozenski and Duehr, who collected two hits apiece.

Other notable contributions exhibited throughout the two tournaments included the solid second base defense of Jessica Quinn, excellent bunting by Nicole Speck, and the gritty defense of catcher's Mysliwiec and Dykstra.

Antioch is coached by Kurt Duehr. His assistants include Paul Howard, Christy Dykstra and Fred Mysliwiec.

Other results

The Antioch Little League 11- and 12-year-old baseball team came up a little short in its bid for a state title last week. Antioch lost to Naperville North 5-2 in the double-elimination state tournament.

Kevin Pettitt tossed all six innings in the losing effort. Tied 2-2 heading into the fifth frame, Naperville scored three runs to eventually earn the victory.

Antioch's season was one to remember, though, with a district and sectional crown to their credit.

The team was sponsored by Double Eagle Sports Club in Antioch.

Team members included: Eric Holst, Ken Karagiorgas, Alec Paramski, Ian Tune, Matt Turner, Logan Kent, Christian Lang, Matt Braden, Andy Danna, Johnny King and Kevin Pettitt.

Steve Turner and Bill Holst were the coaches, while Tony Danna served as the team manager.

ACHS announces fall sports practice schedule

The high school fall sports season is fast approaching. Antioch Community High School announces that any student wishing to participate in a fall sport needs to pick up an eligibility card before he or she may begin practice. Cards may be picked up in the athletic office Monday through Thursday anytime between 8-11 a.m. or between 1-3 p.m. In order to obtain a card, the athlete must have a physical that is current through the end of the fall season, have a waiver signed by both the athlete and the parent or guardian and have all past athletic fees paid in full.

Freshman should make a copy of their physical before sending it in with their registration. Physicals sent in with registration usually cannot be retrieved until after the fall season has begun.

On Thurs., Aug. 21 ACHS will host its parent/athlete information night. Any students considering participating in athletics during the 2003-04 school year must attend with one

parent or guardian. After a general session, where the new random drug testing procedure will be discussed, fall sports will break into their groups with their coaches. At that time, Assistant Athletic Director Judy Smithhisler



will conduct a question-and-answer session for any and all non-fall athletes.

The following is a look at the times for meeting for the first day of all fall sports.

Boy's soccer

Boy's soccer, varsity only, will meet initially on Sun., Aug. 17 from 5-5:30 p.m. in room 114 to collect eligibility cards. All levels will then meet for the first day of practice on Mon., Aug. 18 from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The varsity will meet at Centennial Park, while the sophomore and freshman teams will meet at Township Center Fields on Deep Lake Rd.

Girl's cross-country

Girl's cross-country will begin practice with double-sessions beginning on Mon., Aug. 18. The double-sessions will run Monday through Friday from 7-8:30 a.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.

Boy's cross-country

Double-sessions for the boys will also start on Mon., Aug. 18 and run throughout the week. The times are 7-8:30 a.m. and again from 6-7:30 p.m. Please note their will be a sin-

gle session practice on Fri., Aug. 22 from 7-8:30 a.m.

Boy's golf

The varsity boy's golf team will start practice on Mon., Aug. 18. Everyone is expected to meet at Spring Valley Golf Course in Salem. Practice will run from 6-9 a.m.

Field hockey

Girl's field hockey players will meet on Mon., Aug. 18 at Palombi School between 9 a.m.-noon and again from 6-8 p.m.

Girl's tennis

The varsity girl's tennis team will meet for practice Aug. 18-22 at the high school's tennis courts. The week will consist of double-sessions running from 8-10 a.m. and again from 6-8 p.m. The junior varsity will meet Aug. 18-22 at Jensen Park. They too will have double-sessions from 8-10 a.m. and again from 6-8 p.m.

Girl's volleyball

Practice for the girl's volleyball team (sophomores, juniors, seniors) will start as well on Mon., Aug. 18 from 9 a.m.-noon and again from 1-3 p.m. Freshman players will meet from 3-5 p.m.

Girl's golf

Practice for the girl's golf team will also start on Mon., Aug. 18. Players should plan on meeting at Spring Valley Golf Course in Salem at approximately 4 p.m. Practice will run until about 6 p.m.

Football

Equipment will be issued and a team meeting are scheduled for Tues., Aug. 12. Varsity will meet from 7-9 a.m. sophomores from 9-11 a.m., and freshman from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Then, from Aug. 13-22 will mark practice, or better known as 'Mom's Football Camp', which generally features double-session followed by a smorgasbord in the cafeteria to cap off 'two-a-days.' Mom's Football Camp will run from 7 a.m.-noon the week of Aug. 13-22.

Invaders hoping for strong finish

The Waukegan Invaders youth track team will be looking to finish up what has been a solid summer season when they host the Waukegan Park District Meet on Sat., Aug. 9 at Weiss Field in Waukegan.

First events will commence at approximately 9 a.m. The meet will be the first USA Track and Field meet they have hosted and should provide plenty of excitement, as well as ribbons and medals for their final meet of the summer.

Meanwhile, the Invaders got a good tune-up last week when the team captured 13 first-place medals at the Rochelle Meet.

Among the first-place winners included Xavier Jones, who won the 100-meter dash in the Pee wee (age 7-8) boys division. Jones then teamed with Demetrious Young, Travondae Hood and Nigel Williams to win

the 400-meter relay in the Bantam Boys nine-and-10-year-old division. Their time of 58.32 seconds was a new personal record. The same four also picked up first-place in the 800-meter relay as well as the 1,600-meter relay.

Also competing and winning four first-place medals for the boys was Gregory Kennedy, who competed in the Midget Boys (ages 11-12) division. Kennedy won the 100 and 200-yard dashes, followed by victories in the 400 and 800-meter runs.

Darren Patterson also picked up a pair of medals while setting two records in the process. Patterson claimed titles in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.2 seconds. He then won the 400-meter dash with a record-setting time of 55.05 seconds.

For the girls, Taylor Burl was a three-time

winner at Rochelle. Competing in the Midget Girls (ages 11-12) division, Burl won first-place in the 200, 400 and 800-meter events.

At the always-tough USATF Junior Olympics, the Invaders brought home six first-place finishes.

Jones, competing in the Pee wee Boys (7-8) division captured first in the 100, 200 and 400 running events.

Donovan Wilson combined efforts with Young, Hood and Williams in winning the Bantam Boys 1,600-meter relay. Kennedy also won an individual event, the 400-meter run. He competed in the Midget Boys (11-12).

Finally, Patterson, competing in the Youth Boys 13- and-14-year-old division, brought home a pair of second-place efforts in the 200 and 400-meter events.

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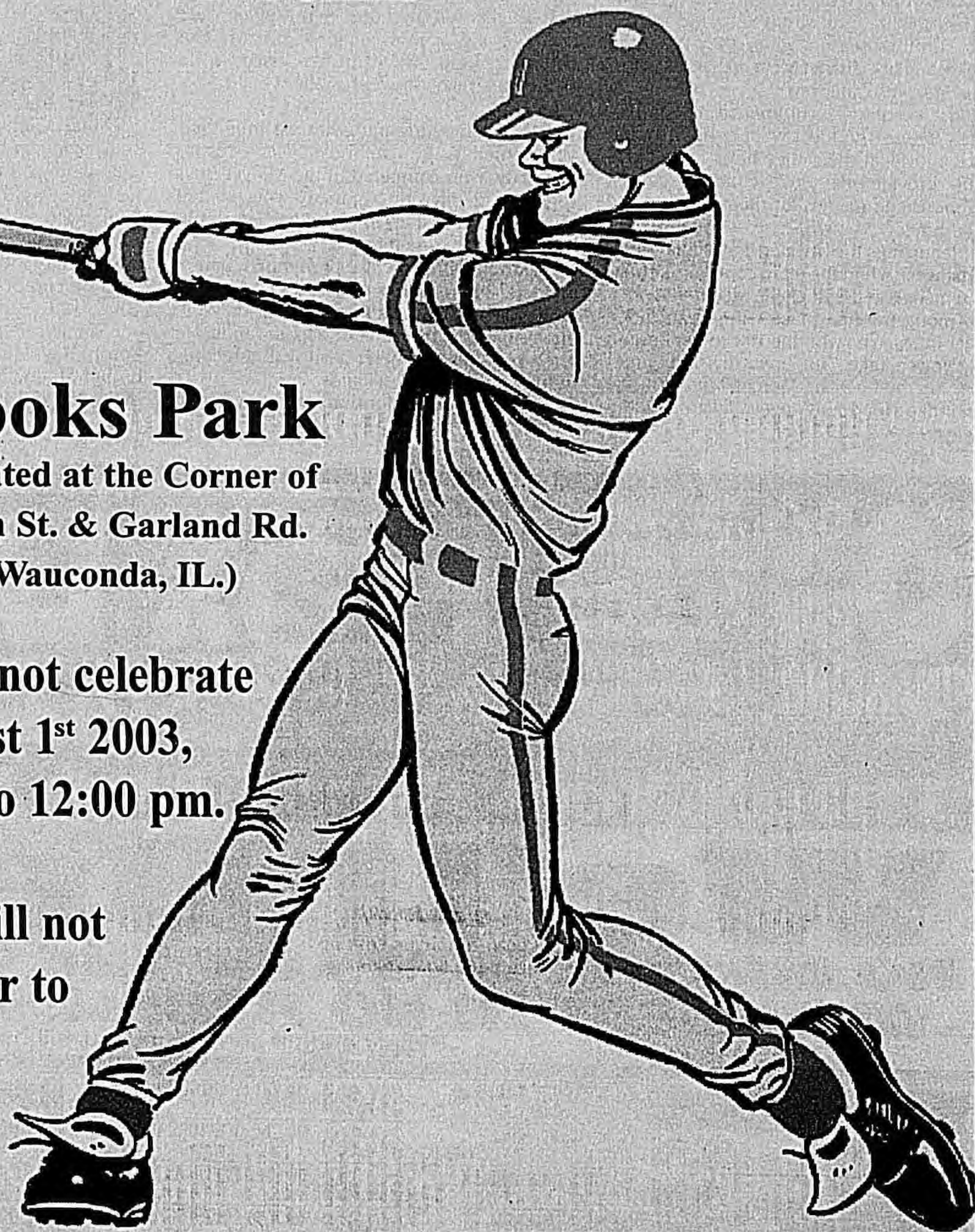
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AT A GLANCE

Child porn arrest made

Gurnee—Police arrested Robert M. Faber, of Gurnee, after detectives received information that Faber videotaped a youth through the use of a bubble lamp containing a pinhole camera. Faber, 33, is charged with two counts of unauthorized videotaping, one count of eavesdropping and six counts of child pornography.

Cumbee guilty again in murder

McHenry—A second McHenry County Circuit Court jury ruled that John Cumbee is guilty of the death of his girlfriend, Kathleen Twarowski.

Both the McHenry County State's Attorney's office and the defense summed up their cases against Cumbee, 43, who had entered a plea of not guilty for the May 5, 1992 murder of Kathleen Twarowski, of Spring Grove. Cumbee may face life in prison without parole.

Teacher hits jackpot

Libertyville—Judith Swihart, who retired from a 24-year teaching career in June, met up with a one-armed bandit at the HoChunk Casino in Baraboo, Wis., and won \$386,261 with a single pull of the lever of a Wheel of Fortune slot machine.

Ex-director files suit against village

Antioch—Former community development director, Glenda Sorensen, has filed a lawsuit with the Lake County Circuit Court against the Village of Antioch, Mayor Taso Maravelas as well as the trustees who served on the committee overseeing her department: Larry Hanson, Dorothy Larson and Barbara Porch.

Sorensen was voted out by the village board when it dissolved her position.

The lawsuit charges eight counts of wrongdoing by the defendants including conspiring to discharge Sorensen, interference with employment and wrongful discharge, breach of good faith, intentional interference with business relations, intentional infliction of emotional distress, negligent infliction of emotional distress, fraud and negligent misrepresentation.

Expo sheds light on seniors' issues

By CHRISTY BLANDFORD
Lakeland Correspondent

Identity theft, telemarketing scams and soaring prescription drug rates are all issues that senior citizens face today, but they can protect themselves from being taken advantage of, Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan said Tuesday.

That was the message that Madigan and others diffused to more than 300 senior citizens who attended the 30th annual "Seniors on the Go" Expo at the College of Lake County Tuesday.

The event, sponsored by the college and the Lake County Council for Seniors, is a fundraiser for the council and provides information for seniors on coping with issues

central to their life, said Doreen Lagoni, council secretary.

The event featured more than 40 informational booths on banks, nursing homes, insurance companies and other agencies that senior citizens should learn about, Lagoni said. Workshops ranging from computer basics to line dancing also gave the participants a chance to learn new skills, she said.

Madigan, the keynote speaker for the event, told a packed CLC auditorium that criminals often target seniors.

"Unfortunately, seniors become victims far too often," she said. "Scam artists are preying upon older peo-

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County-born bills signed into law

The Lake County Board's 2003 State Legislative Program targeted several objectives, including legislation to expand Internet access to county records, protect agricultural areas in the county and expand township bike paths. The county moved closer to achieving these initiatives with four bills just signed into law by Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

House Bill 526 gives authority to use recording fees, which are charged for filing records with Lake County, to defray the cost of providing access to records online. Lake County's state representatives sponsored the bill, along with two others that are awaiting the Governor's signature, to allow counties more resources to provide residents and businesses with electronic access to public records. Additionally, HB300 allows the county board to establish reasonable fees to cover the operational expenses of providing electronic access to public records.

HB1285 provides that in counties with a population of 600,000 or more, a designated agricultural area needs only to be only 100 acres. The bill enhances the county's ability to protect open space by granting the agricultural designation to more area parcels.

Also receiving the gover-

nor's approval was Senate Bill 245, a bill that gives highway commissioners the authority to build trails and bike paths in unincorporated communities using any funds belonging to the road district in which that community is located. County officials sought this legislation in order to allow the township to build community amenities, such as trails, on unused county rights-of-way.

"We're grateful to our legislators for their hard work getting these bills to the Governor's desk," said Lake County Board Member Carol Spielman, who chairs the board's Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. "These new laws will go a long way to increase citizens' access to county government services and information, protect the remaining agricultural land in our county and expand bike paths."

The Lake County Board's Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee and the County Administrator's Office establish an annual state legislative program. The purpose of the county's legislative program is to pursue new laws and authorities, oppose laws that are believed to have a negative impact on county government and Lake County residents and pursue funding from the state.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Hose job

Members of the Lake Villa Fire Department wage "war" with other fire and rescue squads during "Water Fights," part of Lake Villa Days.—Photo by J.W. Sternick

GOP group names new director

The executive committee of the Lake County Republican Federation announced that Cheryl Johnson of Lake Forest will fill the vacant executive director position. The position was open after the departure of longtime director Ant Simonian and interim Director Christopher Foreman.

"The Federation is delighted to have an executive director with such diverse experience and enthusiasm for team building

within the Lake County Republican Party. I am confident that Cheryl has the ingenuity and vision that will add to the successful dynamic of the Lake County Republican Party," said Fred Foreman, president of the Lake County Republican Federation.

Johnson, who is a Texas native, has lived in Lake Forest for more than five years. During that time she has become active in the community and the Republican Party. Johnson serves on the board of the

Lake County Boys and Girls Club as board secretary, 2003 Golf Classic Chair, and Marketing/Public Relations Chair, a position that she has held since 2001. Johnson is also involved in the Women's Republican Club of Lake Forest/Lake Bluff, serving as a board member and publicity and newsletter chair.

An election judge and precinct coordinator in Lake Forest, Johnson has earned most of her political recogni-

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HUD grant helps Youth Conservation Corps

U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk (R-Highland Park) announced a \$400,000 "Youthbuild Program" funding grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has been awarded to Youth Conservation Corps, Inc. (YCC). The announcement came during a ribbon cutting ceremony in Waukegan, YCC's newest home. Every year, over 20 at-risk, disadvantaged, low-income young adults will benefit from the program, covering education, jobs training, leadership development, employability and follow-up assistance after graduation.

"We are very pleased that Youth Conservation Corps, Inc. has been awarded this Youthbuild Program grant," said Kirk. "This program gives young adults the chance to simultaneously complete their high school education, and develop on-site housing construction skills. It will also help Waukegan's forgotten young adults while beautifying the community and improving property values."

Joining Congressman Kirk in announcing the grant was Bob McCammon, executive director of Youth Conservation Corps Inc. Waukegan Mayor Richard Hyde, Congressman Phil Crane and other political dignitaries.

The Youthbuild Program is a national \$60 million program assisting disadvantaged young adults by enabling them to complete their high school education while in a construction pre-apprenticeship program.

Waukegan's Youthbuild participants will do construction work at various Habitat for Humanity sites across Lake County, performing all construction duties at the sites. Each participant will receive \$35 per day for education time and \$6 per hour for construction work.

"This needed funding will support youth rehabilitation as well as

much-needed housing for our homeless population and low income families," said Rep. Kirk. "County officials report that more than 51 percent of the residents living in Waukegan have low to very-low income levels and the dropout rate among students ranks the highest in the county."

The 10-month long Youthbuild Program starts this September YCC plans to enroll 20 students in the first class.

Right—Karl Cook of Wildwood and Scott Allen of Lindenhurst, members of the Youth Conservation Corps, use a hydraulic drill to secure the base of a new boardwalk in the Lake County Forest Preserve's Rollins Savanna in Grayslake. Below—YCC member Kevin MacNaught, 18, of Antioch helps construct a boardwalk in Rollins Savanna. —Photos by Sandy Bressner



3 tech students go downstate

Three Lake County High Schools Technology Campus/Antioch Community High School students, Sara Bott, Amber Campbell, and Nicole White, attended the 21st annual Illinois Coordinating Council for Career and Technical Student Organizations Leadership Seminar, in Springfield. All three students are members of the Technology Campus' Chapter of the Illinois Association of SkillsUSA-VICA. Amber is the Illinois Association of SkillsUSA-VICA state president for the 2003-04 school year.

The seminar, co-sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education, featured motivational speakers and educational topics relevant to public speaking and presentation skills, public relations, people dynamics, business ethics, communication etiquette and legislative awareness. Highlighting the seminar, was a mock legislative debate in the House Chambers and lunch at the Governor's Mansion. While in the House Chambers, David Eldridge, Assistant Counsel to Speaker Michael Madigan, spoke to the students about the legislative process and his work as a member of the Speaker's staff.

The expo is a coordinated outreach to ensure that dislocated workers, employees, their dependents and employers have access to information and assistance on saving for retirement, taxes, establishing a business, equal employment laws, pension benefit protections, job training programs, veterans' rights, women's issues and other matters.



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Group wants feedback on future transportation plan

Plan makes some bold strokes for Chicagoland transportation by 2030

The Chicago Area Transportation Study (CATS), the metropolitan planning organization for northeastern Illinois, has released for public review the draft version of the 2030 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). Comments on the plan will be accepted from Aug. 1 to Sept. 2. CATS will host an open house on Thursday, Aug. 7, to give the public a chance to review and comment on the plan.

The plan outlines how an estimated \$61 billion in local, state and federal funds will be spent between 2004 and 2030 to maintain and improve the regional transportation system. It includes 45 major capital projects throughout the region, which includes Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will counties and part of Kendall County.

Of the \$61 billion, an estimated \$47 billion will be needed to maintain the existing transportation system. "Shared Path 2030" recommends that \$5 billion be earmarked for strategic improvement to the region's "shared-use" system (comprised of arterial, bus, truck, bicycle and pedestrian facilities) and that \$9 billion be allocated to expand the region's highway and passenger rail network.

The plan's goals are to maintain the integrity of the existing transportation system, to improve transportation system performance, and to employ transportation to sustain the region's vision and values. To meet these goals, objectives were developed to be carried out during the legislative, taxation, budgeting and regulatory processes; when establishing priorities for capital programs; or during project development and design.

The RTP presents its recommendations in three parts: Regional Transportation Strategies, Strategic Regional Systems and Major Capital Projects.

What's in store for Lake County?

Rail Upgrades and Extensions

Milwaukee District North: Extensions to Richmond and Wadsworth (1)
Union Pacific Northwest: Extension to Johnsbury and possibly Richmond (1)

Major Highways

I-294/94 (Tri-State Tollway): Add lanes from Balmoral Road to Route 137, and possibly north to Route 173 (2)

New Highways

Richmond-Waukegan: From Route 12 at Wisconsin border to Route 53 near Wilson/Fairfield Road (1)
Central Lake County: Route 53 extension to I-94 and Route 120/Wilson Road (1)

- (1) *Project needs study—studies, design, acquisition and construction are expected to require nearly the full 25-year planning horizon to complete.*
- (2) *System category (quicker turnaround) major capital proposals that can be implemented in a relatively shorter time frame.*

Expanded descriptions of projects are available on the Chicago Area Transportation Study web site at www.catsmpo.com.

Regional Transportation Strategies provide general policy guidance in three areas: Community Strategies, Environmental Strategies and Management and Operation Strategies.

Community Strategies offer communities a variety of efficient transportation choices, making transportation improvements that support existing and planned land uses, and encouraging compact land development. Environmental Strategies focus on ways in which transportation facilities can enhance environmental quality, such as promoting connections to greenways or protecting wetlands. Management and Operation strategies emphasize improving system performance and safety and accommodating the movement of commercial goods.

Strategic Regional Systems include guidelines for arterials, transit, bicycle and

pedestrian and freight system improvements.

The RTP emphasizes a "shared use" linkage of these systems, and recommends funding them as a group. "Shared use" facilities encourage and accommodate safe and efficient use by pedestrians, bicycles, buses, autos and trucks.

"We believe that the region is better served by more fully integrating arterial, transit, bicycle, pedestrian and commercial goods movement," said Kermit Wies, CATS director of plan development.

Specific recommendations include consolidated entrances or frontage roads, limited use of new traffic signals, safe accommodation of pedestrian and bicycle travel, grade separations between roads, railroads and bike/pedestrian trails and new expressway/tollway interchanges to allow commercial goods to move more freely.

Major Capital Projects include new road and rail projects, improvement of existing facilities, expansions to manage growth and change and new transportation corridors for the future. (See attachment for complete list of projects.)

The plan includes safety and traffic flow improvements and possible reconstruction on many major highways. Lanes will be added to I-90 (Northwest Tollway), I-88 (East-West Tollway), I-294/94 (Tri-State Tollway), I-80/94, I-57, I-80, I-55, the Elgin-O'Hare Expressway and I-290 (High-Occupancy Vehicle Lanes). In addition, a segment of the existing arterial of IL394 could be converted to freeway design.

The plan envisions new rail and highway transportation corridors.

The rail lines include a Mid-City Transitway serving Chicago's west and south sides; an Inner Circumferential, a new rail line connecting Midway and O'Hare airports; and an Outer Circumferential along the EJ&E rail line serving Lake, Cook, DuPage and Will counties.

New highway corridors include Richmond-Waukegan, Central Lake County, North-Central Will County, South Suburban, I-57/IL394 Connector, the Illiana Expressway, and the Prairie Parkway.

To create the 2030 RTP during the two-year planning process, CATS worked with elected officials, regional and local planning agencies, civic and advocacy groups, transportation implementers and providers, and concerned citizens.

All project documents are available for public review on the CATS web site, www.catsmpo.com. They can also be obtained by calling CATS at 312/793-5041.

The official public comment period runs until Sept. 2. Citizens can submit comments by: mail to CATS Communications Division, 300 W. Adams St., 2nd floor, Chicago, IL 60606; fax to CATS Communications Division, 312/793-3481; e-mail to public-comments@catsmpo.com; on the CATS Website at www.catsmpo.com; or by calling the CATS SP2030 hotline at 312/793-5041.

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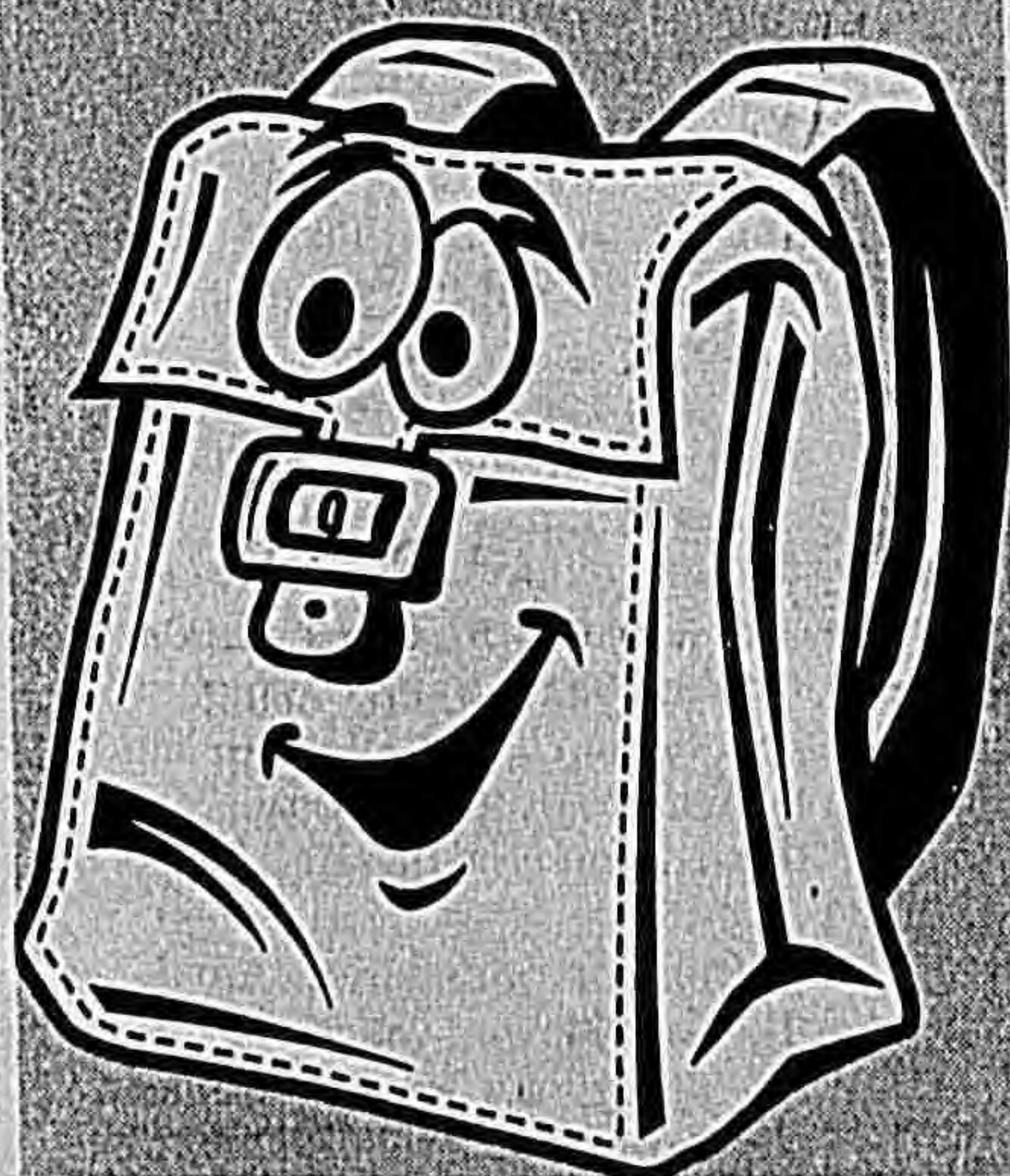
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CLC approves new programs

The College of Lake County board of trustees approved the addition of associate in applied science degree options in surgical technology and emergency medical technology and a 15-credit-hour certificate in Linux system administration, an increasingly popular computer operating system that is competing with Microsoft. The new options are subject to state approval. When approved, they could go into effect as early as next spring.

CLC's board also approved submitting a life safety project to the Illinois Community College Board. The project would replace the roof of the greenhouse used in the horticulture program at a cost of \$40,000. In a separate action, the board also approved an agreement with the American Red Cross to authorize the use of CLC as a mass-care facility to aid victims in the event of a disaster.

Grants accepted

A program improvement grant for \$26,563

from the Illinois Community College Board for the college's career and technical education programs. The board also accepted a \$39,000 grant from the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority to continue an existing grant funding violence prevention and safety programs.

Personnel news

CLC passed resolutions recognizing the services of retiring staff members Sheila Marks, director of the Southlake Educational Center, and Barbara Gaylord, operations processor in the bookstore.

Four new faculty members were appointed for the fall term: Juan Domecq (Spanish), Frederic Hutchinson (sociology), John Owrey (computer information systems) and Tara Simmons (chemistry).

New policies

New policies on retirement incentive benefits for classified and specialist employees were adopted. The board also revised its holiday calendar to include the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in January.

SWALCO to hold household waste collection

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) will hold another Household Chemical Waste collection from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9 at the Metra train station parking lot off of Hook Drive in Round Lake Beach. The station is located near the intersection of Route 83 and Old Rollins Road.

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EDITORIALS

Turning tax cap into Swiss cheese

Democrats have been doing a good job of enhancing their reputation as taxers and spenders. One of the ways has been shooting holes in the property tax cap, legislation put on the books in 1991 and signed into law by Republican Gov. Jim Edgar to limit property tax increases to the rate of inflation or 5 percent whichever was less.

Elected officials of both political parties have found the tax cap "cumbersome" in that they have to take extra steps like scheduling public hearings to utilize exceptions. But there is no doubt that the tax cap has saved Illinois taxpayers millions—maybe billions—over the years.

In the last session of the General Assembly, the Democratic majority with support from Lake County Senators Terry Link of Vernon Hills and Susan Garrett of Lake Forest and Representatives Karen May of Highland Park and Eddie Washington of Waukegan riddled the tax cap law like shooting at a Swiss cheese with a shotgun. A popular strategy was utilizing special interests like allowing park districts to evade the tax cap to add revenue for disabled persons without a referendum.

Democratic State Rep. Kathy Ryg of Vernon Hills broke party ranks to vote with Republicans in support tax cap integrity. She undoubtedly is looking ahead to the 2004 election and didn't want to give GOP partisans an issue for re-election.

Another "cap breaker" pushed by Democrats was allowing school districts to levy in excess of the 5 percent cap for life safety purposes. Still another wedge in the cap was opened to allow school districts to levy above the cap for administrators and teacher's union pension and health costs.

There are plenty of holes already in the tax cap. The next step might be to eliminate it altogether. If you think real estate taxes are already out of sight, get ready to climb aboard a skyrocket.

Money woes eased for flood agency

Money is gushing into the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) like a torrential downpour. For the immediate future, the chronically underfunded agency is in good financial condition to conduct studies, work projects and provide useful data for planning that will shape the future of Lake County.

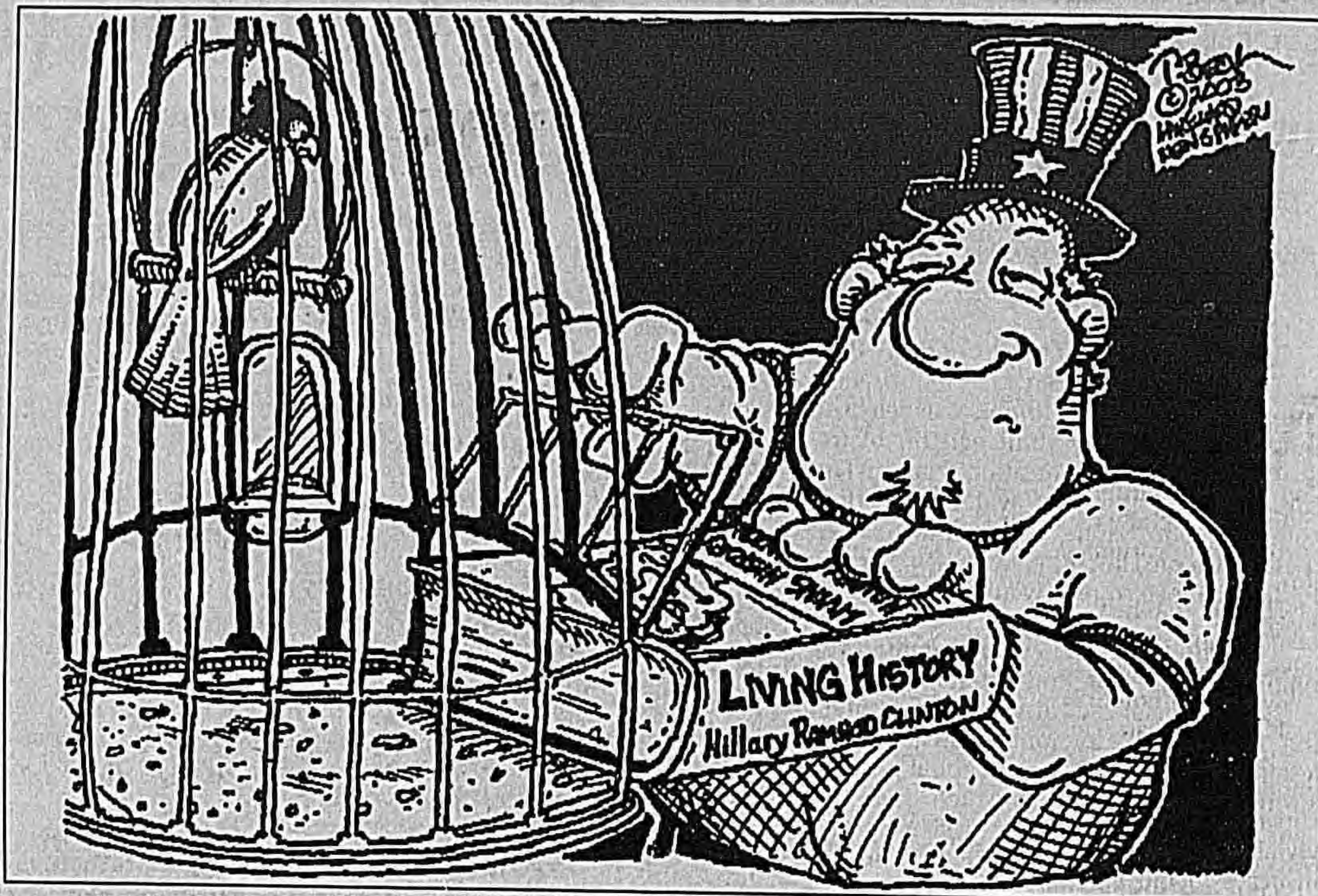
With bi-partisan congressional support, SMC is conducting four subwatershed studies with a \$1.27 million appropriation from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service. The subwatersheds are the Fish Lake Drain in the Fox Lake-Ingleside area, the Eagle Creek/Round Lake Drain, and Kellogg Creek and Dead River/Bull Creek in the eastern part of the county. The first two projects involve the Fox River watershed; the second two are part of the Lake Michigan watershed.

What the studies provide is an enormous amount of data useful in mitigating flood damage and managing development.

On a smaller financial scale but considered significant because of the area involved, is \$40,000 for a feasibility study in the Skokie River headwaters of the North Branch of the Chicago River. The study will cover a 75-acre area straddling the borders of Waukegan, Park City and Gurnee. Not well known is the fact that the Chicago River has its origin in Lake County.

With the aid of Congressmen Mark Kirk and Phil Crane, a \$55,000 Congressional appropriation was obtained for a study of the Newport Drainage Ditch which serves portions of Newport, Zion and Benton Townships in the northeast part of the county. The man-made waterway is part of the Des Plaines River watershed. Not all SMC grants are for studies as exemplified by \$100,000 made available from the Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control to correct erosion problems along Bull Creek that flows through Beach Park to Lake Michigan. Another study costing \$55,000 will be conducted to address flood hazards in Lake County Gardens Subdivision near Waukegan.

SMC is deserving of financial support because it has been a model for building cooperation between county government, municipalities and private interests. Could be that SMC gets along well with everyone because floods show no exceptions.



VIEWPOINT

Handicapped driver fends off low-lives

They're always there. The slimy crawlers who get a charge out of filching a penny from a blind man's cup or enjoy a sick giggle when they trip an unsteady senior citizen using a cane.

What do you do about these dregs?

"Shrug it off and go on," recommends Richard A. "Rich" Warren, a double amputee as the result of severe diabetes. Rich, 46, worked at Baxter Laboratories and operated a bar in Wisconsin before disability forced him to give up employment. He gets around with the aid of a wheelchair and his car.

Normally, Rich is upbeat and maintains a healthy sense of humor. Every once in awhile, though, he admits that his faith in human nature gets shaken. Like when his car was stolen from the parking lot of his Antioch apartment. The car was parked in the zone for handicapped and had a handicapped sticker hanging from the rearview mirror.

Warren cheerfully described the car as a vintage (1988) Oldsmobile in good condition that cost \$700 including \$150 for title and license plates. After the theft, Rich borrowed \$800 for a replacement. "Sure, my car was older, but to me it was solid, dependable. What kind of a person would stoop so



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Publisher

low as to steal that old car from a handicapped person?"

There's more to the story, Rich adds with a chuckle. The stolen car was located two weeks later in Chicago. Warren said police waited two weeks to notify him (while he made arrangements for the replacement). Then the City of Chicago wanted to charge him \$700 for storage. He said the car was damaged in the theft. There would have been repair costs to drive or a charge to tow. "I told them to keep the car," Rich declared.

As usual, Rich has taken his misfortune in stride. He's still working on a replacement, though, for his favorite cane that was lost with the stolen vehicle. He needs that cane—to fend off any more creeps who want to mess around with his car.

Bob Hope remembered

Stories about legendary comedian Bob Hope keep coming as America mourns the passing of an entertainment icon. An inside on Hope that won't hit the national press or the networks is the time the memorable funny man and his wife took part in the 50th anniversary of the Normandy invasion where Bob befriended a Navy public affairs officer. By that time, Hope was well into his 90's. Bob was making one of his last visits with Americans in uniform and the Navy took extra measures to insure the comfort and safety of their distinguished guests.

The young officer was assigned the daunting task of taking care of a national treasure, serving as both a host and an aide for Bob and Mrs. Hope during a hectic day of public appearances. Getting around, Bob and wife relied on the stout arm of their military escort to keep on schedule. At the end of the day, the Hopes made the young ensign feel like an admiral as they expressed their thanks. The Navy guide was your reporter's son, Bill Schroeder Jr., now a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy Reserve and an executive of a Texas publishing company.

There's proof in our family photo album that Bob Hope was a super guy and a great American.

Inflation or deflation—Must we swallow the poison?

I am not an economist and don't know very much about the subject. But, like any dummy, I know when times are good, and when times are bad. Right now, I don't think times are so good.

It seems to me that we ordinary people knew when times were getting bad when the cost of living rose to unbearable heights. You didn't have enough month left at the end of your paycheck. The sound-bite that we hated to hear was "inflation." That always led to recession.

Even us dummies know that inflation is an uncontrollable rising of prices. When consumer prices rise so high, the consumers can't afford to buy the products. When consumers can't afford to buy the products, retailers can't put the products on the shelves. The cycle continues and manufacturers can't make the products because of faltering demand. Which in turn means that many lose their jobs in all phases; manufacturing, retailing, marketing, advertising, and the list goes on.



**SEEING
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John S. Matijevich

Of course, with less and less products being produced in America, I don't know how much that factors into the depressed economy. That's for economists to figure out.

For a few years while I was fearing this dive in the economy, which experts won't dare call a recession, many economists have predicted an upward spiral because we aren't suffering from "inflation." But, we are suffering.

Just when this dummy started to breathe easier that the dreaded word "inflation" was nothing to worry about, I am told that there is a new word to be dreaded even more. That word is "deflation." What's that?

Deflation is an uncontrollable

falling of prices. Hey, we dummies thought that is great; we don't have to pay as much for the things that we need. They still have to convince me that we are in deflation when a senior citizen may be forced to pay \$2,000 a year for prescription drugs, or when I fill up at the gas pumps. It can be said, though, that deflation can have the same result as inflation. If prices go so low that retailers and companies can't make a profit then they go out of business. I don't have to repeat the cycle. It's not good.

It appears that we consumers are between the proverbial rock and a hard place. It's like we have to choose our "balloon." If we have inflation and prices run out of control, the balloon rises so high we can't catch it. If we have deflation, and prices drop dangerously low, the balloon is so deflated it runs out of air.

Inflation or deflation. Are those the two pills that we consumers are left to swallow? That's as far as this dummy can go. I'll leave the remedy up to the so-called experts.

PARTY LINES

PARTY LINES, THE LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS' COLUMN OF POLITICAL OPINION, IS PREPARED FROM STAFF REPORTS.

Jack Ryan wins GOP straw poll

Millionaire school teacher Jack Ryan showed well in a straw poll taken following the Republican Assembly of Lake County U.S. Senate candidate forum at Gurnee. Ryan garnered solid first place support.

The fact that he was accompanied by a team of supporters didn't hurt in the preferences marked by 200 persons in attendance.

Retired Air Force **Gen. John Borland** of Rockford, came in second. Observers noted that he is the only pro-choice candidate among the nine primary election aspirants who attended. **John Cox**, North Shore attorney-accountant, came in third. Cox made an unsuccessful bid for the Senate last year.

Members of the conservative sponsoring group made sure the poll was accurate. They put Circuit Judge **Ray McKoski** in charge of the tabulation.

Jim Oberwels of Aurora who already is rated as a strong contender in Lake County, was unable to attend due to a business commitment in Ireland.

Officers of the Assembly considered the meeting a success. They hold regular monthly meetings the second Thursday at Mundelein Ramada Inn which are open to all interested persons. Meetings start at 7 p.m. State Sen. Chris Lauzen will be the guest speaker Aug. 14.

Not 'washed up'

Former Forest Preserve president and ex-Lake County Board member **Al Westerman** doesn't mind being described as a "has been." Better than "washed up." Westerman stepped out of office voluntarily to devote time to family affairs and tend to a family farm. He's relaxed these days, happy and keeping involved in public business as a member of the Farm Heritage Task Force, a committee studying the feasibility of recreating a 1930s-1940s farmstead and telling the story of modern farming on Forest Preserve property at Route 45 west of Gurnee.

Intense opposition

County Board Rep. **Sandy Cole** (R-Grayslake) isn't letting Forest Preserve commissioners forget neighbor displeasure sounded six years ago over a plan to build a vehicle maintenance facility at Brae Loch Golf Course. Cole said staff and some commissioners are ignoring the opposition which she described as intense. Cole also



Ryan:
Finding friends
in early going
for nominations.



Cole:
Backs neighbors
fighting mower
barn near golf
course.

said President **Bonnie Thomson Carter** and Development Committee Chair **Judy Martini** (R-Antioch) clashed over discussion of the Brae Loch plan.

Vested interest

That colorful bead-bedecked red, white and blue vest is wearing well for State Sen. **Susan Garrett** (D-Lake Forest). Given as a gift, Garrett wears the vest for parades. "It's like my trademark and a good luck charm," she exclaims.

Well organized

Riverwoods Trustee **Paul S. Tully** has adopted an "earlier the better" philosophy in announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state representative from the 59th District. Tully, a patent attorney, is well stocked with academic credentials, including masters and doctors degrees in synthetic organic chemistry. Tully is expected to run a well organized, well financed campaign to unseat first term Democrat **Kathy Ryg** of Vernon Hills. The 59th includes Green Oaks, Mettawa, Vernon Hills, Lincolnshire and parts of Buffalo Grove.

Damage control?

House Minority Leader **Tom Cross** made a special trip to Lake County to discuss the voting record of State Rep. **Mark Beaubien** (R-Barrington) with a group of Republican leaders. Anti-tax voices found Beaubien's voting record "out of sync." Beaubien is part of Cross' leadership team, which is a statement in itself where the GOP stands on spending.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Open means open

Recent reports in some papers serving Lake County appear to imply that the Republican Party is beating up on its own. Well, every two years, we have an interesting event that is called a general primary. For Republicans, this is an opportunity for candidates to present themselves to the voters and for our party, we tend to certainly have many more contested primary races.

What we are seeing now, is an early start to the primary process. Typically this gets underway after Labor Day when petitions are able to be circulated and continues to grow in intensity up to the final filing dates in December. Then, of course, we really know who is a candidate and the fun begins in earnest. So, although every incumbent would like to get through the primary without a challenge, Republicans typically approve of the contested primary process as being a healthy and democratic approach. The key with Republicans is that once the primary is over and we have one nominee to run for the general election then Republicans do come together to support the party candidate. Primaries sometimes get a little intense and for some it may take more than a day or two to get over the results of the election. However, as one who has been involved in the process for over 40 years, I can say that Republicans do come together as they should and support our candidate.

Keep in mind that we have some very interesting races coming up next year. Certainly the U.S. Senate race for Senator Fitzgerald's open seat has triggered early and almost immediate interest in the March Primary next year. A forum in Gurnee of eight announced or possible candidates for the U.S. Senate Seat presented their credentials and answered questions about their position on many issues to a standing room only crowd of mostly Republicans. There are also two or three others out there who are or may be candidates but could not attend the forum.

The Republican Party of Lake County several years ago revised its by-laws and eliminated the process of endorsements by the Central Committee (County party). This certainly encourages "open primaries" and also has very much eliminated the ideas that the "party" controls the primary. While some like the more organized and less costly approach of "controlled" primaries, I for one believe in the process that we now follow. Let people with a sincere interest in running for office come forward and let the voters decide next March who should be our candidates for the Grand Old Party—not a bad idea actually.

Tom Adams, Chairman
Republican Central Committee

Residents ignored

It appears that the Forest Preserve is continuing to ignore the concerns of the people of Grayslake and Wildwood regarding their potential plans to put a heavy vehicle maintenance site on the land at the corner of Route 45 and Center Street, next to residential housing. This is being considered despite golf course expansion plans that were shown to residents several years ago, which have apparently been abandoned without notifying residents. The attitude of the Forest Preserve staff is appalling.

Dawn Matthews
Grayslake

Range space

I'm a resident of Lake County who enjoys outdoor activities, and supports and enjoys the many offerings of our Lake County Forest Preserve District (LCFPD).

There is current resident interest and discussion about expanding future preserve offerings. Along those lines, I'd like to suggest the addition of a set of shooting ranges.

Recently, I discovered that despite the many outdoor sports and activities provided, there is not a single archery or shooting range in the entire system (nor a single outdoor public range in the county). According to figures available on its web site, the LCFPD has almost 25,000 acres of property in its control, yet it can't designate 50 acres for a shooting range or even a mere 5 acres for an archery range?

Shooting sportsmen and women in Northeast Illinois regularly pack up their equipment, and travel to other counties in Illinois (and frequently over the border to

Wisconsin) to use range facilities there. This deprives us of the fees and taxes, along with local sales of gas, lodging, food, etc.

It also builds a national reputation for Lake County not having anything to offer these enthusiasts. This was made especially clear when the Lake County Gun Show was no longer allowed to be held at the County Fairgrounds. The show, the largest in the state, and one of the largest in the region, drew attendees (and their wallets) to our area from all over the Midwest.

Consider—since there is now so much acreage in the Forest Preserve District, and that almost every activity offered is offered at multiple locations—rather than repeatedly giving us more of the same, to expand the diversity of offerings with modern (aka: made to be neighbor/environmentally-friendly) revenue-generating shooting facilities instead.

Ed Fuhrmann
Round Lake Beach

Lacking accessibility

Every July, the Lake County Fairgrounds hosts the pro motocross races. People from all over the county come to see the races, but if you are in a wheelchair don't count on seeing much. There is no place for a person in a wheelchair to sit except on ground level.

The problem with ground level seating is the motocross track is up higher than the ground. On ground level all you can see is the start and the end of the race. We were sitting on the bottom bench with a friend in a wheelchair and his two young boys. It was easy to see the disappointment in their little faces when their dad told them there was nowhere higher for them to sit so they could see.

The Americans with Disabilities Act, Title III; Public Accommodations, assures that all people should have equal access in seating arrangements. At Lake County Fairground that's not the case. Not being able to get up higher in the stands is not equal seating.

It wouldn't take much for the county to solve this problem. A platform with a wheelchair ramp that sits up about 5 feet off the ground should take care of the problem, allowing the handicapped to enjoy the things non-handicapped people enjoy at the county fair.

Jennifer Johnson
Mundelein

Gouging neighbors

A newspaper article stating that the building of subsidized apartments at Terra Springs in Volo would begin in fall 2003. Once again developers and unscrupulous villages like Volo are ignoring the existing residents of northwestern Lake County.

Not only are we being forced to accept the inappropriate apartments, we also have to subsidize the construction costs through our federal taxes. We will also be burdened in the future with higher real estate taxes for schools, for road construction, and for an increase in the police force. What a travesty for the community.

Here is a recent statistic: Volo was in the top five towns in Lake County to drop its real estate tax rates, a public report lists a 14.5 percent reduction for Volo. This reduction was only possible by forcing other towns and communities to accept their burden of local expenses.

The Grant Township Territory Association (GTTA) strongly urged Bonnie Thomson Carter, the Lake County Board Representative of District 5, to poll the county agencies such as the school districts, the road commissions, other infrastructure agencies, etc. to find out the full amount of dollars needed to accommodate the influx of students, and cars that will result from all new development. Further, GTTA proposed that the board use this information to create a uniform mandatory impact fee per unit to be used for all towns and communities in the county. Then, if a village such as Volo wants to cut a deal for future taxes with the developers, the village, NOT other residents in the area, must make up the difference to the county. This would eliminate special deals that put the burden on others to make up the difference.

Tom Johnson, president
Grant Township Territory Association
(GTTA)
Ingleside

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Making small talk

Judy Ledvora, center, of Round Lake Beach talks with Grase Stephenson and Arline Rapala, both of Lake Villa, during the 30th Annual Lake County Council for Seniors "Senior Expo" at the College of Lake County in Grayslake.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Motorcycle ride benefit is Aug. 24

Area motorcycle enthusiasts are invited to join in a benefit ride on Aug. 24. The ride will begin at Midlane Golf Resort in Wadsworth, with Wisconsin State Fair Park as the destination. The benefit is being held in conjunction with the House of Harley-Davidson 100th Anniversary Reunion Bash 2003. Bikers will parade to the Milwaukee Mile for the Reunion Bash 2003 activities featuring vendors, entertainment and much more before returning to

Midlane for a barbecue cookout and a live band.

Proceeds from the event will help support United Way of Lake County. The \$50 ticket includes a continental breakfast, a commemorative bandana, a bike blessing, parking at the Milwaukee Mile, and the barbecue with entertainment. Registration may be completed on line at www.lcca-il.org/events, or call 847-775-1000 or visit www.uwlakeco.org.

20 win school scholarships

Six Flags Great America awarded 20 of its most deserving seasonal employees with \$500 scholarships for their continued education this fall. Students were required to submit their school transcripts, answer essay questions, submit evaluations by their park supervisors and participate in personal interviews conducted by full-time park staff.

Local winners include: Greg Arnold of Libertyville, a student at Valparaiso University; Lisa Casarubias of Mundelein, a student of Knox College; Daniel Denman of Grayslake, a student of Reed College; Rachel Hopkins of Antioch, a student of Carthage

College; Regina Jones of Lake Zurich, a student at University of Wisconsin-Parkside; William Kohler of Mundelein, a student at University of Wisconsin-Parkside; Jessica Masnik of Mundelein, a student of University of Illinois-Champaign; Matthew Lorenzo of Mundelein, a student of Saint Xavier University; Megan Murphy of Johnsbury, a student of University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; Ian Roeder of Lake Zurich, a student of Northern Illinois University; Amanda Statz of Park City, a student of University of Wisconsin-Stout.

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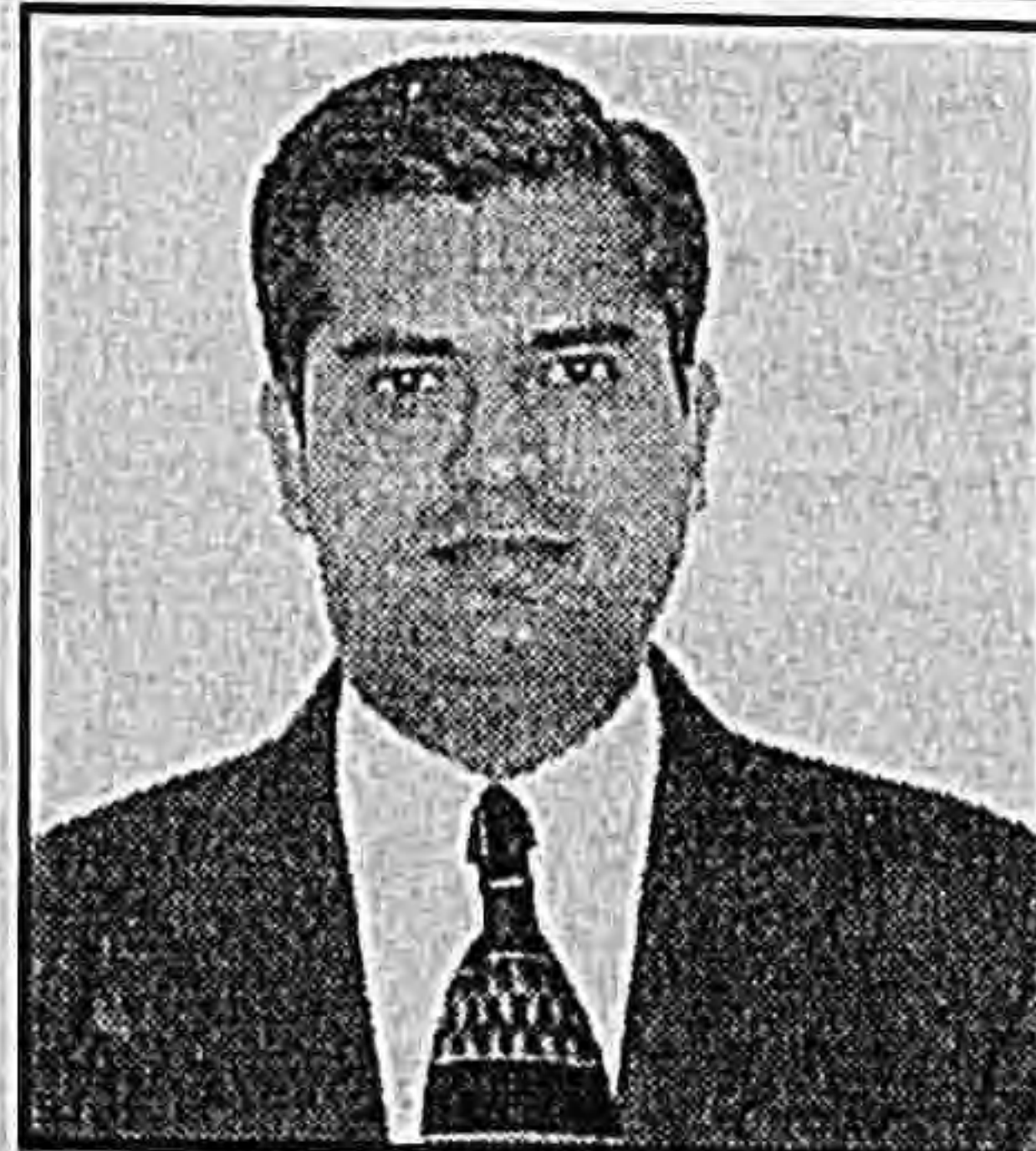


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CCCU promotion

Kevin Mayers, long-time operations vice-president at Consumers Cooperative Credit Union (CCCU), was promoted to senior vice-president. Mayers replaces Gerry Crews in the position, who is leaving CCCU to join Great Northern Financial Corporation, one of the credit union's business partners.

Kevin Mayers began his career at Consumers as a Computer Room Assistant. Within two years, Kevin was promoted to counter service manager in Waukegan. He was named Operations/Branch Manager in Mundelein in October 1991. Just over a year later, he was promoted to Operations Manager of Consumers union. In 1994, he was promoted to operations vice president.

Skate Park needs name

The Waukegan Park District is seeking submissions of names for the soon to be finished Skate Park located at Bowen Park, 1800 N. Sheridan Rd. Submit ideas by either fax 847-244-7345 or e-mail mtrigg@waukeganparks.org. A panel from the Skate Park committee will select the finalists, which will then be submitted to the WPD Board for final selection. Deadline for submitting entries is Aug. 15. If you have any questions, contact Mike Trigg, superintendent of parks at 847-360-4724.

Web site wins award

The Lake County Forest Preserve District received an award of Excellence in the 2003 APEX Awards competition. Sponsored by Communications Concepts, the national APEX award program recognizes work produced by professional communicators nationwide.

The new district web site (www.LCFPD.org) was launched in April 2002 after a complete redesign. The new site greatly expands previ-

ous Forest Preserve online offerings and was created with eventual e-commerce components in mind.

Park District pool staff nears perfection

The Waukegan Park District pool lifeguards have once again passed a safety audit with near perfect numbers, bringing them one step away from receiving the Platinum Award for Excellence in Recreation. The unannounced inspection, by Jeff Ellis and Associates, a leader in pool safety and training, was in line with Jeff Ellis and Associates audits recently featured on ABC's Good Morning America. During the audit, the lifeguards exceeded standards in various aquatic safety situations such as simulated emergency exercises, unconscious victim drills and an administrative section in which lifeguards were evaluated for professionalism, behavior and proper use of lifeguard equipment.

College registration

On Aug. 16, Shimer College in Waukegan will be holding registration for students in its weekend college. Students who have not already been accepted should bring a copy of their high school and/or college transcripts to receive provisional acceptance. Students can then be issued their schedule and receive their books. Registration is held well in advance of the actual classes since students are required to complete their reading assignments prior to the first class. For more information on the time and location of registration call 847-623-8400.

Kick-Off to Caring

You're invited to the United Way of Lake County Kick-Off and Day of Caring at 8 a.m., Sept. 3 at the Midlane Golf Resort, 4555 W. Yorkhouse Rd. in Wadsworth (one mile west of Delaney Road on Yorkhouse Road.)

Come for breakfast, networking,

and if you can, spend the day volunteering on a Day of Caring project. (Guests do not need to sign-up for a Day of Caring activity to attend the breakfast).

To RSVP, please reply by Aug. 13 to United Way of Lake County, 330 S. Greenleaf St., Gurnee 60031-3389. Attention: Kris Altmann. E-mail to kaltmann@uwlakeco.org or Fax to 847-77501001.

IRTA hosts meeting

The Illinois Retired Teachers Association is hosting a special informational meeting on Aug. 15 from 9-11 a.m., at the College of Lake County, Auditorium C 005, 19351 W. Washington, Grayslake. The meeting will focus on what is happening with the Illinois Teacher's Retirement Insurance Program (health insurance crisis, as well as the federal Social Security issues known as the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision. Timothy Lee, IRTA Executive Director and Chief Lobbyist, will be the featured speaker for the event. Informational handouts will be provided to meeting participants. All retired and active educators interested in the status of the TRIP health care crisis are invited to the meeting. There is no cost to attend.

For more information about the IRTA or the meeting scheduled for Aug. 15 contact Tricia Klim, IRTA Member Services Coordinator, at 800-728-4782.

Catholic Charities need school supplies

Catholic Charities family Services of Lake County has a Wish List to be fulfilled by the start of the 2003-04 school year of school. Supplies such as markers, pencils, paper, glue, pens, folders, new gym shoes, gym uniforms, computers and any other donations would be very beneficial for the foster children. Please provide any donations at least two weeks before school

starts. This will allow foster families ample time to make other plans if needed. Contact Roy Evans at 847-782-4249 for more information.

Gov. agencies reach out

Federal and state experts in pension law protections, social security benefits, employee benefit plan information, insurance laws, and other consumer issues will be available to speak with Lake County residents at the upcoming "Protect Your Future 2003" expo. The expo will take place at the College of Lake County, 19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake, on Thursday, Aug. 21 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The expo is a coordinated outreach to ensure that dislocated workers, employees, their dependents and employers have access to information and assistance on saving for retirement, taxes, establishing a business, equal employment laws, pension benefit protections, job training programs, veterans' rights, women's issues and other matters. Federal, state and local government entities are sponsoring the effort.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Social Security Administration, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Employee Plans division of the IRS, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Health and Human Services, and the Illinois Department of Insurance are among those who will participate in the conference. Several of these agencies will provide free workshops throughout the day.

Tea Time

It is tea time in Lake County once again. The Lake County Women's Coalition is hosting its ninth annual Tea Party to celebrate the accomplishments of women in a specific area of endeavor. Tea Party 2003 will honor Women of Artistic

Vision in the Fine Arts.

The annual party, attended by 250-400 women each year, will take place Sunday, Oct. 12, at 1 p.m. at the Highland Park Country Club. Representatives of the 20 member organizations of the coalition have been making plans and ask that interested parties mark their calendar now. Tickets, costing \$20, are available from organization members or by contacting Helen Scott, 4903 Darlene Dr., Gurnee, after Aug. 15.

The Lake County Women's Coalition, an alliance of Lake County's business, professional and civic women's groups, was founded in 1995. Each year they bring together local women to acknowledge outstanding achievement in a particular category. Fifteen art leagues and centers have been identified and invited to nominate a Lake County woman artist of note from their membership to be a candidate whom the coalition will recognize on Oct. 12, honoring their personal achievements and those of their particular art organization.

This year the popular Sunday afternoon event will include a delicious traditional tea, an exhibit of the fine art of the local honorees, and a special program of cultural enjoyment.

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The American Heart Walk is a national America Heart Association event that takes place in over 600 cities in the coming months. This year's Lake County North Shore Chicago American Heart Walk will have over 4,000 people answering the call to "Participate. Raise Funds. Save Lives." Families, friends and survivors will walk to raise funds for heart disease and stroke research and public and professional education programs.

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6:00pm Adult Bingo
10:00pm Festival Closes

August 8th, Friday 6:00-Midnight

2:30pm-4:30pm Bike Rodeo at Engle Memorial Park
5:00-12:00pm Live DJ Wallin' Wayne
6:00pm Festival Grounds/Carnival Opens
6:00-6:30pm Magic Dave Magician
6:00pm Adult Bingo
7:00-8:45pm "Soul Circus" (R&B Funk & Classic Rock)
9:30-11:45pm "American English" (Complete Beatles Experience)
12:00 Midnight Festival Closes

August 9th, Saturday 12:00 Noon-Midnight

10:30am Lindenfest Parade
12:00 Noon Live DJ Wallin' Wayne
12:00 Noon Festival Grounds/Carnival Opens
12:00-12:45pm American Stars Dance Troupe Performance
12:00-1:00pm Youth Bingo 12yrs. old & under FREE
1:00pm Adult Bingo
1:00-3:00pm The Mayor's Auction
3:30-4:15pm Royal Academy of Dance
4:00-5:00pm Waterford Dance Academy Performance
4:00-5:00pm Teen Bingo 13 to 17 years old (Free)
4:00-6:00pm Radio Van 102.3 WXL
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4:30-5:30pm Magic Dave "Crowd Stroll Magician"
5:30-6:00pm Kids Game Hula Hoop Contest (In Front of Main Stage)
6:00-6:30pm Magic Dave "Magician" Main Stage Show
7:00-9:00pm "Maryann and The Professors"
9:30-12:00 "Infinity"
12:00 Midnight Festival Closes

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ple."

Telemarketing scam artists often target senior citizens, she said. More than \$4 billion in telephone fraud occurs each year, she said.

"If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is," she said.

She urged those in attendance to register for the national do not call registry to eliminate the potential for scams.

Madigan said another issue seniors are concerned about are the rising prescription medication costs. By winter, she said her office will release a list of company prescription prices, which should decrease costs and encourage economic competition.

Sherri Schneider, representing Deerfield-based Family Benefit Solutions, said many seniors can find cheaper prescription rates if they are willing to do paperwork or hire a consulting firm.

"Older people don't want to take charity," she said. "We all paid taxes, and we're entitled to it. A lot of people just don't want to do the paperwork, but if it's done for them, they'll accept it."

Senior citizens often also become victims of criminals "dumpster diving" to attain their

personal information and to steal their identity, Madigan said.

Mike Gustafson, a Mundelein resident, attended the Expo with his wife, Kathy, for the first time Tuesday. Participants had the option of choosing two seminars in the afternoon to attend, and Mike chose to learn more about identity theft during one session. He said the workshop was beneficial because it is an issue, like Madigan said, that are integral to seniors' lives.

"(The workshops) are very current and are at the forefront of things seniors should be aware of," he said.

Naomi Peters of Vernon Hills attended the Expo for the first time this year with one goal in mind: to tackle learning a new skill—computers. She signed up for a computer basics class taught in the afternoon, and was hoping for a teacher with a lot of patience.

"I just don't know how to do it," she said. "My husband has a computer and he knows, but he doesn't have the patience to teach me."

Gustafson was impressed with the day's events, and said he plans to attend next year to learn even more.

"(The Expo) has a lot of applications to the issues that we face today," he said.



Ethel Bayles of Libertyville's Kitchen Klangers band entertains a crowd at the 30th Annual Lake County Council for Seniors "Senior Expo" at the College of Lake County in Grayslake.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

DIRECTOR

tion from her home state of Texas where she was active in numerous campaigns and political organizations. As an Hispanic woman, Johnson hopes to broaden the Republican base in Lake County.

The Lake County Republican Federation was established in 1962 to assist local Republican candidates. The organization sponsors events throughout the year including a fall and spring dinner that attracts well-known Republican speakers. Ant Simonian served as the executive director from 1995-2003, during which time Simonian worked tirelessly for the party and the federation to

grow the organization and raise money to support the Republican Party. Simonian left her post at the Federation to work for the United Way of Lake County.

Christopher Foreman graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in Political Science and International Relations. He served as an intern in the Washington, DC office of Congressman Mark Kirk and volunteered for several local campaigns as well as the Lake County Republican Party. Foreman left the Federation to join Domino Amjet Inc., an industrial printer manufacturer headquartered in Gurnee.

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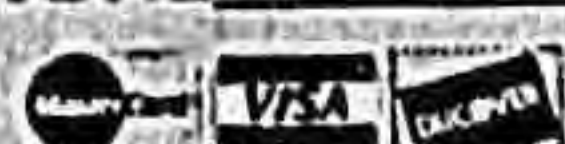
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HEALTHWATCH

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In memory of Cody-Dealing with the loss of a pet

He was with me for only five years. That prize show dog Collie meant so much to Reggie and me. It's weird how things like that happen because at first, I didn't want him. I already had the beagle (Reggie), and the last thing on earth I needed was another dog. It would mean more work, more veterinarian bills to pay, and more accidents to clean up while two male dogs established the pecking order. Nevertheless, Cody was a beauty, he was young-only two, and my son wanted him. Besides, I rationalized; Reggie could really use a dog friend.

So, it didn't take long before Cody became a loved member of our family. I couldn't fathom what life would be like without Reggie and Cody-an inseparable two-some that chased chipmunks, pawed and licked each other, and when they thought no one was looking, got tangled underneath the "get them off the bed" blankets. The odd couple that stacked, Reggie with his short beagle legs believed no one could see him standing underneath Cody's long, graceful ones. He was majestic, so regal, and he was so very good. Reggie was always in trouble, and for some reason, Cody was the one who always looked guilty. I loved him, I loved them together, and I never dared think that Cody would die-that he would leave me so soon.

He had cancer. I never knew until it was too late. But, isn't it always too late when there's cancer? He never complained. I found out two weeks before the day I took my last walk with him down by the creek where he always watched for ducks.

The day I buried Cody at the pet cemetery, I met Nancy Holland. Her profession, a pet loss grief counselor, she'll tell you when she's not around, "You know what I do. When a pet passes away, I'm there with the



ON CALL

Day Simon

family" . . . to help them cope with the loss of a loyal friend that gave them "unconditional love, that never was judgmental, that never gossiped, that was there for them no matter what."

If you have ever loved and lost a pet, you know the deep sorrow that accompanies the loss of this special friend. Intense grief over the loss of a pet is normal, and for those people who don't understand our pain, who tell us that we shouldn't grieve because it's not a person, certainly do not understand the human-animal bond. During the years we spend with our pet, we become very emotionally attached to our constant companion who has been with us through marriages, the births and the raising of our children, divorce-through the good and the bad times.

Then, one day, when that faithful friend is gone, where do we go and what do we do for comfort? According to Nancy, the average grieving period for an animal is six weeks. During this time, we can experience various emotions that accompany the sorrow and the loss. At first there is shock, disbelief and denial. It's difficult to imagine that you won't see your pet waiting for you when you get back home. Sometimes there is anger directed at the illness responsible for the death of your pet, or the veterinarian who you feel should have done more to save its life. There is often guilt. You may feel responsible for

your pet's death. You think that perhaps if you had responded differently to your pet's illness, it would not have died. Then, there is the depression and the feeling of despair that leaves you feeling powerless, robbed of energy and motivation, and causes you to dwell upon your sorrow.

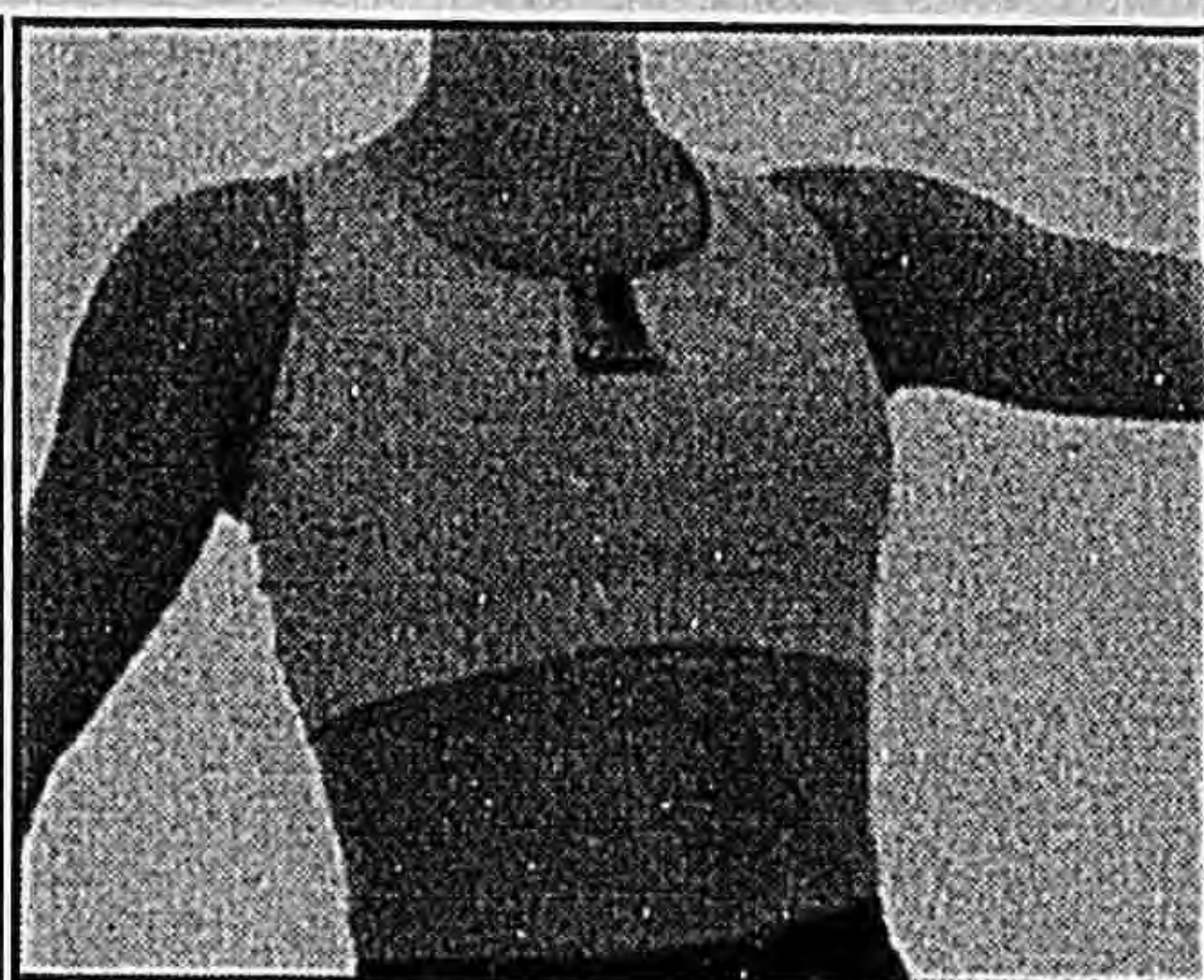
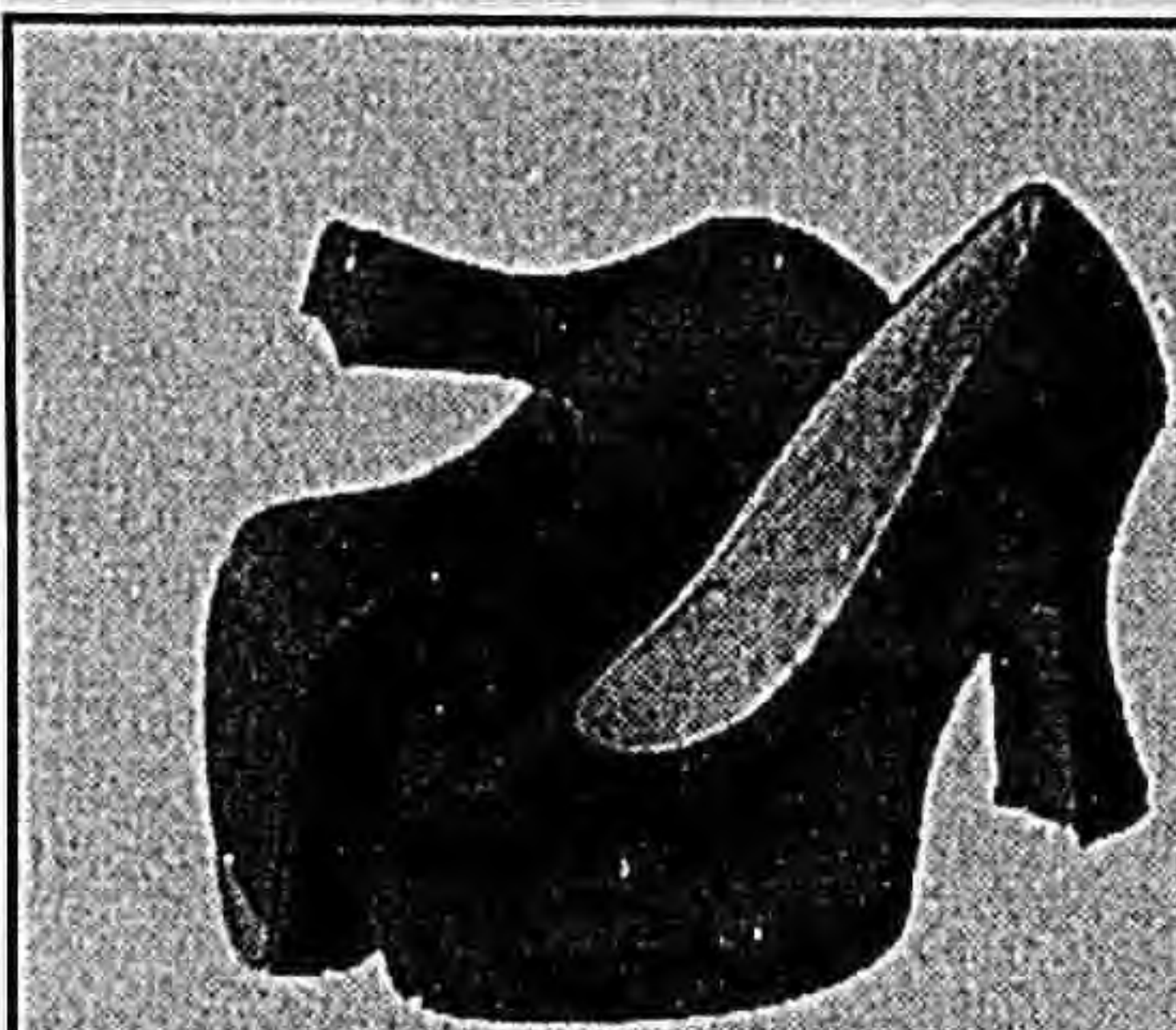
Anyone suffering from the loss of a cherished animal companion should understand that they are not alone. There are countless others who have experienced the same feelings. What's important to remember is that with time, the pain will lessen and the feelings of despair will be replaced with happy memories of the good times you had together. Most of all, know that you have a right to feel the way you do, and that people who tell you it's silly or crazy to grieve over an animal do not understand the joy, the comfort, companionship, acceptance and unconditional love your pet brought into your life.

Don't try to hide your grief, in an effort to appear calm and strong. Expressing your feelings to another person who understands is one of the best things you can do to get through this difficult time. Your veterinarian and staff at the animal hospital who cared for your pet know what you are going through. Animal hospitals often work with and could recommend a pet loss grief counselor. You may want to talk with a member of the clergy at your church or synagogue. Your friends and family can be an invaluable source of support. Other family members who have lived with the pet, especially your children, are probably experiencing similar feelings. Spend time together talking about it.

After burying so many animals over the past twenty years (six dogs, three cats, numerous birds, and a horse), I try to remember how rich my life has been because of them. What a good thing that I was able to give them a safe and loving environment. I know that it is a natural and healthy thing for me to grieve, and that my feelings are as emotionally significant as the sorrow I may feel for the loss of a human friend or relative. I realize my intense grief over the loss will become less severe over time, and when I am ready, I will give another pet a good home.

I will never have Cody back again in this lifetime. I will never be able to replace my loss. It is wrong to think that way because our animal friends are not interchangeable. What I did was give Emily a home. While driving through Holt Summit, Mo. I found the little brindle colored, part pit bull wandering along the road. Perhaps there was some Divine plan that put her there for Reggie and me. Like me, I think Reggie remembers those wonderful times with Cody, but also, like me, he loves being with Emily-especially the great times he has with her chasing chipmunks and hiding under the "get off the bed" sheets.

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Teacher-student placement can make behavior worse or better

Hi Dr. Singer,

Classroom assignment is being discussed right now for our son. It looks like he is going to be in a class with a teacher who has a pretty bad reputation for having problems with kids in her classroom. Our son has some behavior problems and we think he will do horribly with this teacher. We have tried to submit our thoughts to the powers that be to see if we can switch classes before there is a disaster but we don't seem to be being heard. We wondered if you might have some suggestions on things we could say to get this switched? P.O.

Hi P.O.,

I want to help you and will in a general way, but unfortunately, you left out a lot of information so it will be hard for me to be very specific. I have no idea of the severity of your child's behavior problem and also really don't know how it is that the teacher is a problem. Is she too soft? Too strict? Neglectful? There are so many ways it can go, so I will try my best to be general and if it isn't enough, call me and we can meet to resolve it further.



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

First and foremost, my recommendation to you would be to get that behavior under control prior to the beginning of the year. If you do not do this, the behavior will continue to grow in intensity and every year will become a problem of trying to tailor-make environments around your child. We know it's not realistic to try and do this. Wouldn't it be easier if he could deal with any environment? A lot less stress for you and him. So, get the behavior corrected as your first step.

Simultaneously, I would set up another meeting with the "powers that be" and make sure they understand that this is not a convenience thing and that the right classroom set up could mean a more successful path for both the child and the teacher. In the same

vein the wrong set up could cost a lot of time and energy for all involved. Isn't it better to try to make the road as smooth as possible from the get-go?

If the teacher has personal problems that are being seen by others and this is just not a situation that is personal to you, than more needs to be done to investigate. Maybe the teacher needs some time off or some treatment. Maybe he or she is burned out. Maybe there are a lot of kids in his or her classroom that have behavior problems.

Sometimes it can just be personality conflicts between a teacher and certain student. Also, keep in mind that at times, very good teachers get accused of being a certain way when the parent's perspective is what is at fault. I have seen parents get upset at a teacher when their child is held responsible for certain

behaviors. I have also seen parents get upset with teachers when absences for baseball games and vacations are not ignored. It's not always the teacher so don't automatically assume that what you have heard is true. If you are unsure, definitely a meeting with that teacher to verify what he or she is like would be in order before making any decisions on placement.

Last but not least, if you are dead set on making your own choice and they won't let you, you might consider getting the behavior problem under control 1st and then switching to private school or a different school.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. To learn how to change your child's life for the better, permanently, please call 847-231-5644 or 708-962-2549.

American Cancer Society funded scientists search for childhood cancer causes

The past three decades have seen remarkable progress in the fight against childhood cancer. The American Cancer Society says nearly 80% of children with cancer will survive five years or more; double the survival rate in 1975.

Childhood cancer is rare, but remains the leading cause of death from disease for children under the age of 14. An estimated 9,100 new cases will be diagnosed this year in the United States, and 1,400 will die.

"The medical community does not know what causes childhood cancers. While much progress has been made in treating children with cancer, we've seen only limited progress in identifying factors that cause most childhood cancers," says Mary Lou Schmidt, MD, Vice President of the Greater Downtown Board of the American Cancer Society Illinois Division and Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

The American Cancer Society is devoting nearly \$30 million this year alone to fund 67 research grants related to childhood cancer. In addition, each September, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month focuses attention on the need for further research and better quality of life for children suffering from cancer.

Advances generally come from clinical trials — the careful, scientific testing of new drugs on cancer patients who agree to participate. The majority of children with newly diagnosed cancer entered these trials over the last 20 years, which has speeded the development of new treatments and dramatically increased the number of children who survive.

"We still don't know why it happens but we have made such tremendous progress with drugs and protocols that it's mind-boggling," said Kathy Dunk of Grayslake. Kathy's eight-year-old son Robbie underwent surgery in June to remove a tumor the size of a peach from the base of his brain. Robbie was originally diagnosed in May of 2000 with Wilms' Tumor, the most common type of kidney cancer in children. He was then diagnosed with

recurrent Wilms' in August of 2001 when he underwent two stem cell transplants. At the same time Robbie's tumor was found to have metastasized in his brain. Kathy was diagnosed with breast cancer. Mother and son recently underwent radiation treatments together.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. The Society's Illinois Division has more than 120,000 volunteers and 250 staff members fighting cancer in the state. For more information anytime, call toll free 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.



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The buzz on bee stings

There's a buzz in the air and it's not a friendly one. Now that summer is here, legions of stinging insects have begun their carnivorous assault on outdoor activities across America. These hostile marauders often leave in their wake: widespread fear, painful stings and even death. If you find yourself under siege, resist the temptation to launch a counter strike. This type of retaliatory action is best left to the professionals. If you become a sting victim, a trip to the hospital may be in order.

According to the American College of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology, most insect stings result in a normal reaction. Symptoms include: pain, swelling, itching and redness confined to the sting site.

Recommended treatment includes: gently disinfecting the area, using ice to reduce the swelling and using topical steroid ointments or oral antihistamines to relieve the itching. Sometimes a normal reaction can be rather large extending well beyond the sting site (a sting on the wrist may cause the entire arm to swell). If this situation persists for more than a day or two, a physician should be consulted.

For one to two percent of the population, an insect sting reaction will be allergic in nature. This type of reaction is characterized by hives, itching and swelling in areas other than the sting site; tightness in the chest and difficulty in breathing; dizziness or a sharp drop in blood pressure; unconsciousness or cardiac arrest. An allergic reaction can occur in minutes after the sting and may be life-threatening or even fatal. Immediate medical attention is required and may involve the administration of certain drugs and in some cases intravenous fluids, oxygen and other treatments. Because there is a 60% likelihood of the reoccurrence upon re-sting, allergic patients should seek follow-up care from an allergist. This specialist will evaluate a patient's allergic condition and may prescribe an insect sting kit for emergency treatment and or immunotherapy; a highly effective vaccination program for life-long protection against allergic reactions.

For persons interested in learning more about allergic reactions to insect stings, a free brochure written by the American College of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology is available by calling 1-800-23 STING.

Senate Drug Plan A Hard Pill To Swallow

AS REPORTED IN THE JUNE 23RD CHICAGO SUN-TIMES
BY ROBERT GENETSKI, A VETERAN CHICAGO ECONOMIST

As the details of the U.S. Senate plan to create a Medicare drug benefit emerge, it becomes apparent the plan is about as bad as one can imagine. Both House and Senate bills would require senior citizens to spend a significant amount of their own money in order to receive government benefits. Coverage would disappear after drug costs reached a certain level and then resume only if costs reached a considerably higher plateau.

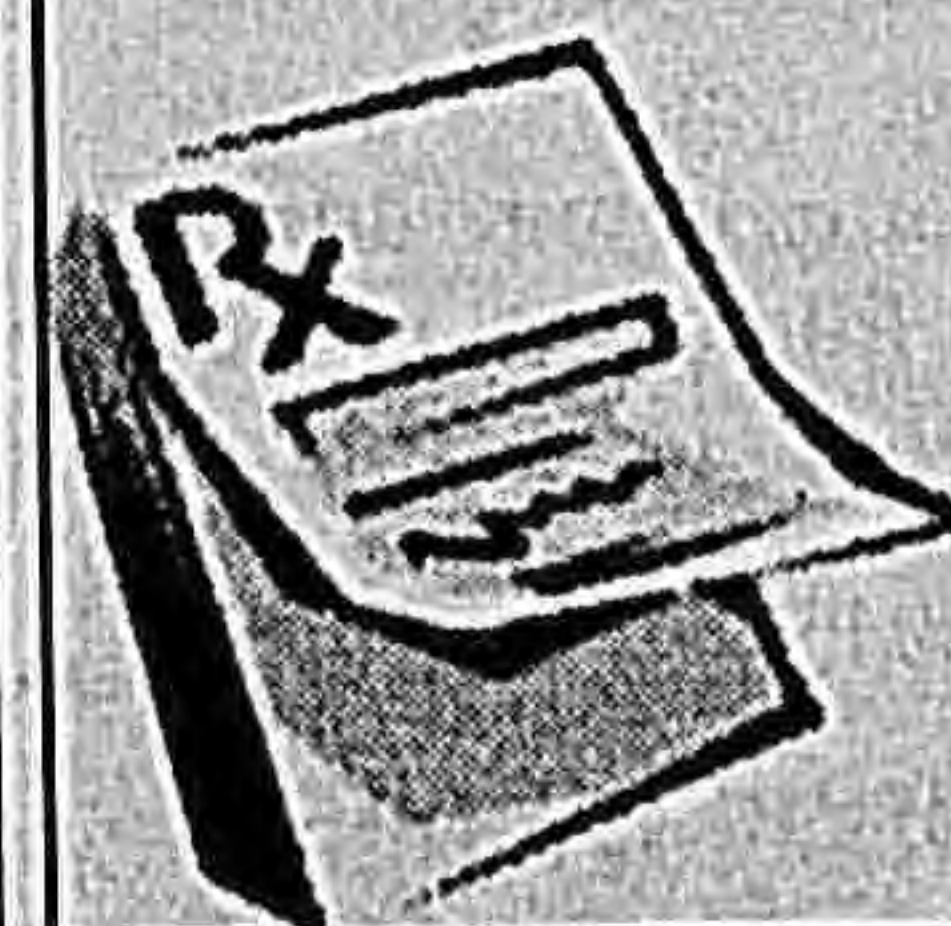
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The Legends of Bensenville

Address: 811 East Grand Ave., Bensenville

Phone: 630-594-1100

Head P.G.A. Pro: Jeff Grub

Asst. P.G.A. Pro: Dave Span

Holes: 9

Yardage: 1,540 yards (blue tees); 1,208 yards (white tees); 859 yards (ladies)

Par: 28

Slope: N/A (course will be ranked next year)

Rating: N/A (again, course will be ranked next year)

Signature hole: Every hole is a signature in its own. Definitely one of the nicest par-3's in the Midwest. Course is in immaculate shape, given that it is opened just last May. Your mentality will be fooled. Just a regular par-3! Better think again. Velvet bent greens, terrific irrigation system, wetlands, water, sand—you name it—The Legends features every hazard imaginable.

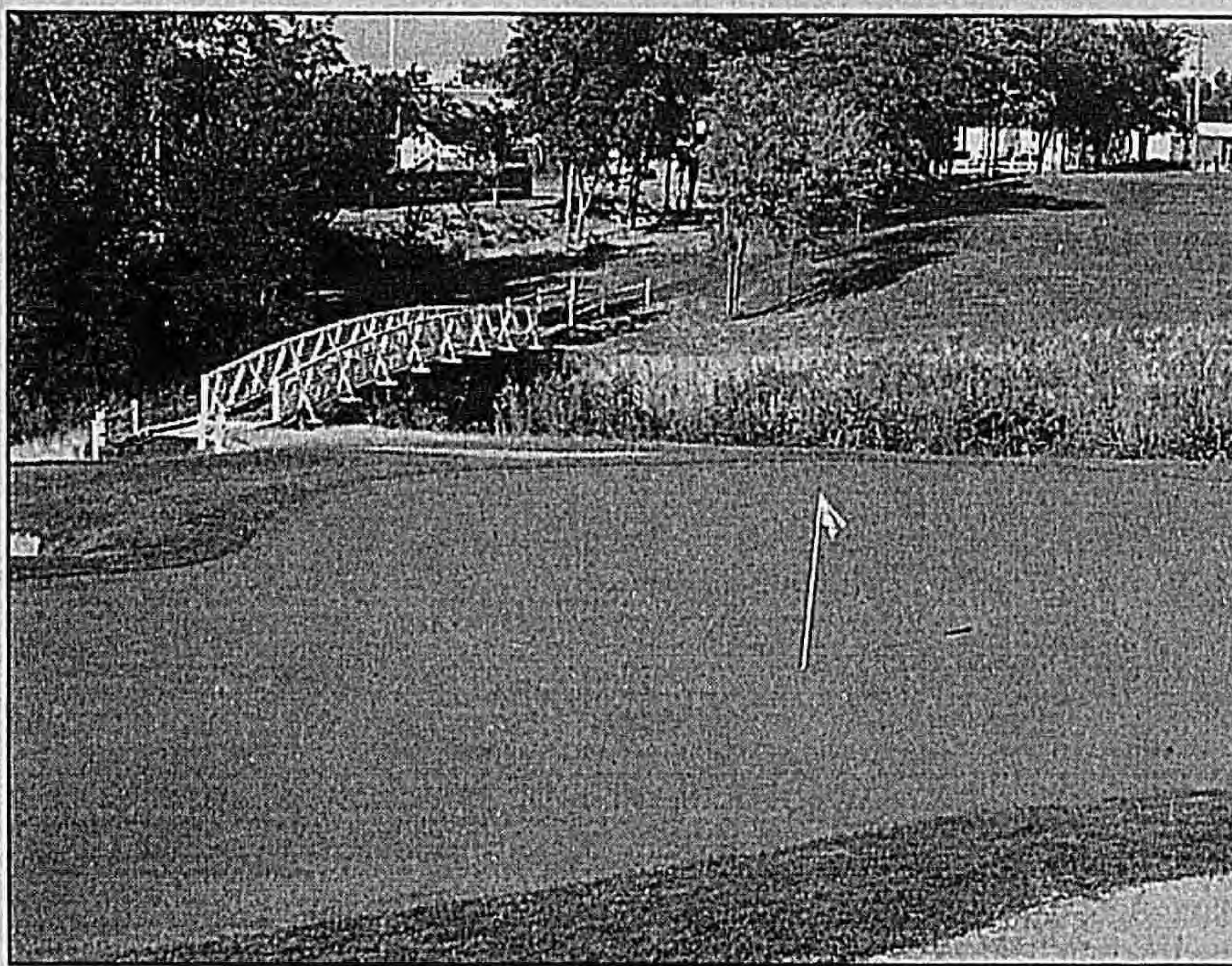
Fees: Weekdays-resident and Bensenville corporate fees-\$12; weekends-\$15. Non-resident fees-weekdays-\$15; weekends-\$18. All fees are for 9 holes. Replays are available for \$3 less. Carts-weekdays-\$7 (for 9 per rider); weekends and holidays-\$8 (also for 9 holes per rider). Tee times are required. Carts are to remain on cart paths only. Tee times at The Legends accepted up to seven days in advance. Driving range-medium bucket-\$4; large-\$8; extra large-\$11.

Clubhouse amenities: The Legends features a putting green, driving range and pro shop for players. Gift certificates offered. Golf lessons by PGA Professionals are also offered. State-of-the-art clubhouse with full restaurant bar & grill with full-service pro shop expected to be built in 2004.

Comment: Designer of The Legends Tim Nugent has definitely drawn up a winner here. If you don't mind a little drive, this is well worth the price of admission. Each of the par-3 holes is patterned after some of the nation's most famous par-3's. There is one par-4, the dogleg 290-yard 4th hole, which features hitting a tee shot over the river to a

Tee it high, let it fly!

Information compiled by Rob Backus and John Phelps.



Looking from back and down on to the green, the 172-yard 7th hole at the Legends of Bensenville features a tee shot over a river to an undulating green surrounded by bunkers. The hole is inspired after the 10th hole at Bel-Air Country Club in Los Angeles.—Photo by John Phelps

left-to-right slanting fairway. The approach shot is to an undulating green that is heavily surrounded by bunkers. You can make birdie but spray it a touch, you're looking at 6. Like the scorecard says, 'history lingers on every green.'

Pro's comment: "The Legends is a true test of

golf. A lot of people take it for granted, being a par-3. But it requires accuracy on every shot. The greens are in great shape and they roll beautifully."—Head PGA Professional Jeff Grub

Libertyville Golf Club

Address: 870 Country Club Rd., Libertyville
Phone: 847-362-5733 for tee times; 847-367-6850 for information regarding golf lessons; for the Libertyville Sports Complex Golf Center 847-367-1506

Head PGA Pro: Charles Sims

Holes: 9

Yardage: (regular tees) 1,205

Par: 27

Fees: Non-residents: Weekdays-\$10 for 9. Weekends-\$12 for 9. Juniors and seniors-\$9 weekdays, \$11 on weekends. Residents: Weekdays-\$8 for 9; weekends-\$10 for 9. Seniors and juniors-\$7 weekdays; \$9 weekends.

Clubhouse amenities: Lessons and putting green available. Pro shop. Rental clubs also available.

Comment: "Operated by the Libertyville Parks and Recreation Dept., this scenic 9-hole course is in a tranquil setting along the Des Plaines River. The brand new Libertyville Sports Complex Golf Center is located off Peterson Rd. The golf complex features a driving range, which is outdoors and has 80 tee stations, 40 of which are covered and heated tees for all-weather use. There is also a large short game practice area. Interested in lessons, please look up the web site at www.libertyville.com."—Charles Sims

Marriott Lincolnshire Resort

Address: 10 Marriott Dr., Lincolnshire

Phone: 847-634-5935

Head P.G.A. Pro: Tim Pagel

Holes: 18

Yardage: (regular tees) men's: 6,290; ladies: 5,949

Par: 70

Slope: 129

Rating: 71.1

Signature hole: #16 (par 3, 165). This majestic par-3 requires a tee shot to an island green surrounded by water.

Clubhouse amenities: Full-service pro shop and snack bar. Hitting nets and putting greens available. Locker rooms. A great place to host an outing.

Fees: All rates include mandatory electric cart. Weekdays-\$59 for 18, \$42 for 9, \$42 after 3 p.m., \$32 after 4:30 p.m., \$22 after 4:30 p.m. (walking). Weekends (Fri.-Sun.)-\$69 for 18, \$42 for 9, \$42 after 3 p.m., \$32 after 4:30 p.m., \$22 after 4:30 p.m. if walking. Junior rates available (15-and-under and after 3 p.m.).

Comment: Well-manicured course is part of the 395-room Resort, which also includes six suites, 40,000-square feet of meeting space, two top-shelf restaurants and numerous lounges. The course itself is tricky and tight but forgiving. Originally designed by George Fazio, later redesigned by Ken Killian and Dick Nugent. Soft spikes only.

Shepherd's Crook

Address: 43125 Green Bay Rd., Zion

Phone: 847-872-2080

Manager: Larry Meyers

Holes: 18

Yardage: 6,769 (from white tees)

Par: 71

Slope: 125

Rating: 71.9

Fees: Residents of Zion Park District-\$25 for 18 walking, \$30 for residents of Zion-Benton High School Township Dist. \$37 for non-resident (everyday). Carts-\$13.

Clubhouse amenities: Practice, full-service clubhouse with pro shop and banquet area available. Lessons also available by P.G.A. professionals.

18th hole

Tournaments

Boys & Girls Club

The Boys & Girls Club of Lake County will be hosting its 13th Annual Golf Classic on Wed., Aug. 13 at Midlane Golf Resort in Wadsworth. To start the day, ex-Chicago Bears Jay Hilgenberg and Mike Hartenstein will challenge golfers to a putting before the shotgun start, which will begin at noon. Following a fun day of 18 holes of golf, golfers can enjoy drinks and a delectable dinner. There will also be a raffle and silent auction featuring fabulous prizes.

The cost is \$150 per golfer, which includes golf, lunch, dinner. The cost per foursome is \$600. Tickets for dinner only are \$60. A cash bar will also be made available following golf. There are also plenty of sponsorships still available.

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(Part V)

Countryside Prairie & Traditional G.C.

Address: 20800 W. Hawley St., Mundelein
Phone: 847-566-5544
Head P.G.A. Pro: Bill Ebdon
Par: 72-both courses
Holes: 18-both courses
Yardage: **Prairie:** 6,757 (black), 6,276 (gold), 5,050 (auburn). **Traditional:** 6,397 (black), 6,103 (gold), 5,278 (auburn)
Slope: 121 (Prairie); 118 (Traditional)
Rating: 71.4 (Prairie); 70.3 (Traditional)
Signature hole(s): No signature hole has been designated on either course yet, but all are challenging.
Clubhouse amenities: A full snack shop featuring a bar and grille. A supply of balls, shoes, golf bags and some clubs are featured in the pro shop. Driving range facilities, private and group lessons and group outings are just some of the other amenities that make Countryside Prairie & Traditional an excellent pair of courses.
Fees: Lake County residents-\$26 weekdays, \$16 (after 3 p.m.). \$32 weekends and holidays, \$22 (after 3 p.m.). Non-residents-\$38 weekdays, \$25 (after 3 p.m.). Carts-\$29 (Monday-Thursday, residents); \$35 (Fri-Sun., non-residents). Carts are \$26 all week-end long.
Pro's comments: "The traditional golf course is a shot maker's course. The course is not as forgiving and yields to the player that can place the ball well. Prairie is the preferred course. It is a more forgiving course with large greens. Errant shots don't cost a player as much. Both courses complement each other well." -Bill Ebdon

Foss Park G.C.

Address: 3124 Argonne Dr., North Chicago
Phone: 847-689-7490
Manager: Brad Skof
Par: 72
Holes: 18
Yardage: 6,914
Slope: 113
Rating: 71.9
Clubhouse amenities: Driving range, practice green, clubhouse with snack shop and full-service pro shop available for players.
Fees: Weekday walking-\$28. Weekend walking-\$34. Carts are \$26 for 18 holes every day. Cart specials available during the week.
Comment: Foss Park is a challenging 18 holes of golf featuring water on seven of the 18 holes.

Hickory Knolls

Address: 24745 W. Monaville Rd., Lake Villa
Phone: 847-356-8640
Holes: 9
Yardage: (regular tees) 1,800
Par: 30
Staff: Karen and Kevin Burt, managers; Scott Jensen, golf instruction
Fees: Weekdays-\$8. Weekends-\$9.50. Senior rates available. Carts-\$10 for 9 holes.
Clubhouse amenities: Lessons available. Putting green and practice net also available.
Comment: "People starting out usually come here. A great course for beginners and seniors. For the more advanced player, a good place to work on your iron/short game." -Scott Jensen

Shiloh Park Golf Course

Address: Zion Park District, 2400 Dowie Memorial Dr., Zion
Phone: 847-746-5502
Manager/Head P.G.A. Pro: Larry Meyers
Holes: 9
Yardage: 2,863
Par: 35
Slope: 118
Rating: 68.4
Fees: Non-residents of Zion-\$10.50 weekdays; \$11 weekends. Residents receive \$1 discount. Carts also available.
Clubhouse amenities: Small clubhouse with snack bar and a practice green are available.



The par-5, 520-yard 16th hole at Village Green G.C. in Mundelein is about as good of a signature hole you'll find anywhere. It features an uphill tee shot with trees lining both sides of the fairway. Once off the tee, players have water to contend with on the lay-up or approach shot, depending on how well you got off the tee. An undulating green is surrounded by bunkers. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

Steeple Chase G.C.

Address: 200 N. La Vista, Mundelein
Phone: (847) 949-8900
Head P.G.A. pro: Bill Brolley
Par: 72
Holes: 18
Yardage: 6,827 (men's)
Slope: 136
Rating: 73.3
Difficulty: Moderate-Difficult
Signature hole: #18 (par 5, 543). This beautiful dogleg left requires a 120-yard carry off the tee through a schutte (of trees). A lake lines the right side of the fairway all the way to a slightly elevated green, with bunkers lining the back side.
Clubhouse amenities: Steeple Chase offers chipping and putting greens as well as driving nets. Guests/players can also enjoy a full-service bar and snack shop. Lessons also available.
Fees: Residents-weekdays: \$28 walking, \$43 riding. Weekends: \$34 walking, \$49 riding. Non-residents-weekdays: \$45 walking, \$60 riding. Weekends: \$54 walking, \$69 riding. Carts now include a Pro-Link GPS caddy system.
Comment: "We have earned a four-star rating from 'Golf Digest.' The course is beautifully laid out and in prime condition." -Bill Brolley

Vernon Hills G.C.

Address: 291 Evergreen Dr., Vernon Hills
Phone: 847-680-9310
Head P.G.A. Pro: O.B. Sanders
Holes: 9
Yardage: (regular tees) 2,836
Par: 34
Slope: 120
Rating: 68.4
Difficulty: Moderate-difficult
Signature hole: #7 (par-3, 137). A short iron is recommended off the tee, which is elevated 40 feet above the green. The dance floor is undulating and is surrounded by bunkers with a pond in front.
Fees: Vernon Hills residents: \$13 weekdays, \$14 weekends. Non-residents: \$15 weekdays, \$16 weekends. Carts are available for \$9 per person for non-residents, \$8 per person for residents. A \$5 discount is offered for juniors and seniors during the week and there are twilight rates available after 4 p.m. on weekends. **Note:** Please call for tee times at least one week in advance. Punch cards are also available for rounds played, which can be applied towards future free rounds of golf.
Clubhouse amenities: Vernon Hills features a full-service pro shop and bar and grille with a clubhouse that holds up to 80 people. Putting greens, outdoor outings and tournaments available. New staircases on the tee boxes and a new bridge were built in 2000.

Head P.G.A. pro: Brad Keilwitz
Par: 70
Holes: 18
Yardage: 6,235 (regular tees); 5,600 (women's tees)
Slope: 118
Rating: 69.2
Difficulty: Moderate
Signature hole: #16 (par 5, 520). A great golf hole, this 520-yard par-5 requires an accurate drive to an uphill fairway, which flattens out after about 200 yards. Unless the player decides to layup, the second shot requires at least 200-yard carry over a pond, which then leads to a big green that is guarded by bunkers. Trees line both sides of the fairway.
Clubhouse amenities: Village Green offers a full-service bar and grille, locker rooms and showers, and a full-line pro shop. Putting green accessible for players and lessons offered. Host of many I.J.G.A. events and the LMV Chamber Outing on August 2. Village Green is a soft-spike facility.
Fees: Weekday \$22 for 18; (twilight-after 3 p.m.)-\$15. Juniors and seniors-\$18. Weekends and holidays-\$33 for 18; \$24 between 2-4 p.m.; Twilight-\$18. Early Bird Special (6-7 a.m.-9 holes only)-\$18 walking. Electric carts-weekdays-\$24 for 18 holes, \$15 for 9; Weekends and holidays-\$28 for 18, \$17 for 9. Weekday Special (except holidays)-two players with a cart-\$28 per person; four players with cart-\$25 each. Pull carts-\$3.
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Plenty of fun, not to mention racing, awaits fans at Wilmot

Help out someone else and maybe help yourself is the message given out by Local Motion Entertainment, Inc., promoters of Wilmot Speedway.

Adult fans that attend Wilmot Speedway will be eligible to win a brand new \$500 value Trane air conditioner courtesy of Hi-Tech Heating & Air Conditioning.

Individuals who bring a donation of non-perishable food items to the Speedway on race nights will be eligible to win the new air conditioner. The winner will be chosen on Aug. 23 from among entrants who bring the donations Aug. 9 or Aug. 23, as the Speedway does not host racing during the Kenosha County Fair Aug. 13-17.

The items will be divided between the Shalom Interfaith Food Center of Kenosha and the COOL Food Pantry in Waukegan.

"This is an opportunity for fans, competitors and crew members to help those who might be struggling during these difficult economic times," stated Wilmot Speedway co-promoters Gary Brown and Mike Simons.

A similar promotion is planned for September with the winner this time receiving a new home or garage furnace unit.

In addition, Shalom Interfaith Food Center will be on hand at the Speedway on Aug. 23-24 with tickets available to purchase for the opportunity to win a new motorcycle the organization is giving.

"We like to be involved and give back to the community," said Brown and Simons. "We hope we can help out, if it's just a little bit."

Wilmot Speedway offers civic, church and youth organizations an opportunity to distribute information regarding their programs and to assist in raising funds for the them. For further information or to schedule a night for a particular organization, contact Mike Babicz, Wilmot Speedway assistant to the promoters/announcer, 262-206-5473.

This is the 52nd consecutive year of operation for the facility located on the Kenosha County Fairgrounds. Weekly motorsports events are scheduled through Oct. 11 except during the annual Kenosha County Fair Aug. 13-17. The 2003 season is the first under new promoters LME.

For latest information contact the 24-hour race line at 262-862-2446 or the website at www.wilmotspeedway.com or the track office 262-279-3892.

A 'first' at Wilmot

A first for in the 52-year history of Wilmot Speedway is planned for Sunday, Aug. 24.

Local Motion Entertainment, Inc. (LME) is hosting "Jump for the Stars," an extreme motorcycle stunt show jump off.

Eddie Rossi of Kenosha has been doing periodic exhibitions for fans as part of the Saturday night race program entertainment.

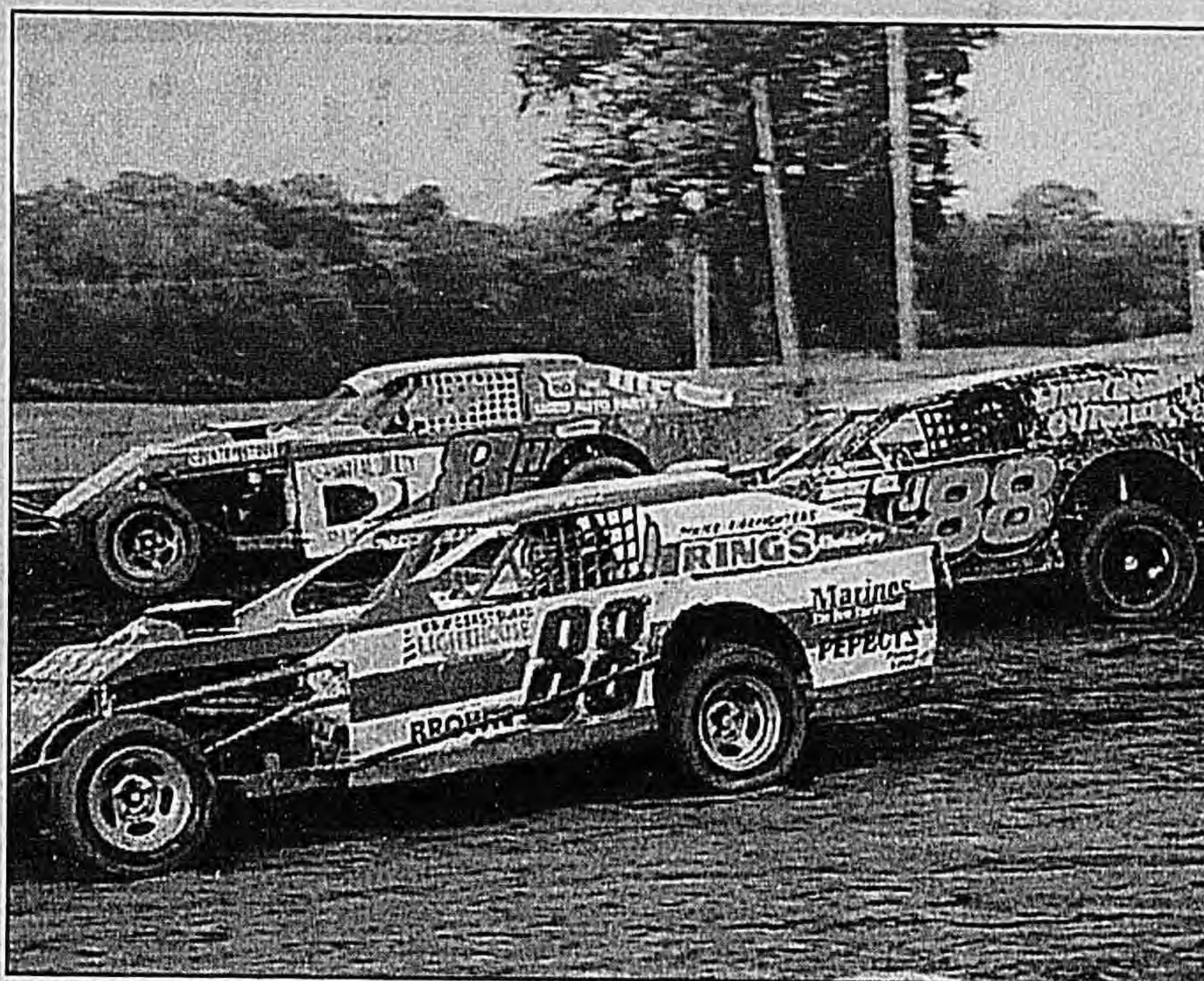
"In talking with Eddie, he expressed an enthusiasm and desire to see him take on several other jumpers in a jump off," explained Gary Brown, who co-promotes the facility with Mike Simons. "Eddie views Wilmot Speedway as his turf, and he says he has several other rides who want to come in and take over his turf by out-jumping him. Guess we'll have to wait and see."

A field of six to eight riders is expected to compete in a series of competitions with the fans being involved in the judging.

The media will have its chance to 'race' on the new banked oval Sat., Aug. 9. Representatives from area media that work with Wilmot Speedway have been invited to try their hand at racing the new 4-cylinder stock cars. In addition, a special "grudge match" is planned between co-hosts Jerry Boothe and Nick Dowdal of WKRS and WLIP radio stations' "Jerry's Garage Talk" program that airs on Saturday mornings. Wilmot Speedway is a regular topic of the show that airs 8:30-10 a.m. on WKRS 1220AM and 11 a.m.-noon on WLIP 1050 AM.

Scheduled to compete in racing action on Aug. 9 on the oval are winged outlaw sprint cars, IMCA modifieds, hobby stocks and the Basic International 4-cylinder Cars (BIC). The mini-sprints have been added to make up for the Aug. 2 rainout. August 9 will mark 4-H Night. Young people with 4-H membership cards will be admitted free to the grandstand that evening.

The Aug. 2 program was rained out just prior to the National Anthem Ceremony when heavy thundershowers struck the facility just



It's a heated battle for the lead between Herb Kufke (car 8h) and Jim Morrison (car 88), both of Antioch, and Fox Lake's Tom Brown during preliminary races at Wilmot Speedway.— Photo courtesy of Dave W. Gauger

following the completion of warm-ups. Grandstand and pit pass rain checks will be honored for either Aug. 9 or Aug. 23.

Another 'first'

The rain out marked the first time this season a motorsports program at the facility had to be cancelled. Wilmot Speedway was the last racing facility in the entire state of Wisconsin to experience a rain out this year, with the exception of Road America in Elkhart Lake that holds events regardless of the weather.

There will be no racing at Wilmot Speedway this year during the annual Kenosha County Fair that runs Wed., Aug. 13 through Sun., Aug. 17. For information on fair events, contact the fair office.

The weekend of Aug. 23-24, Wilmot Speedway hosts its Pre-100th Birthday Bash for Harley-Davidson. Special activities are planned both days. On Aug. 23, the Speedway hosts winged outlaw sprint cars, IMCA modifieds, hobby stocks and BIC stock cars. Flying Eddie is scheduled to perform some exhibition stunts on Aug. 23 in preparation for the Aug. 24 jump off.

Tricycle races for youngsters eight- and under are planned each night.

For the month of August, Wilmot Speedway is offering a \$5 discount on grandstand admission for persons bringing a 2003 county or state fair admission ticket stub to the grandstand ticket office.

The grandstand family ticket continues to be available for the remainder of the 2003 season. A Family Ticket costing \$25 will admit two adults plus as many children ages 0-15 accompanying them.

Driving school offered Aug. 24

In addition, Randy Sippel of Elkhart Lake, owner of the Open Wheel Driving School, intends to bring his instructional race car driving program to Wilmot on Sunday, August 24. Classroom instruction is scheduled to begin at noon with on track activities starting at 1 p.m. Sippel plans to have the world's only Ride-A-Long 3-seater outlaw winged sprint car available rides for a fee. Spaces in the school are limited. Persons desiring information contact Sippel at 920-876-3166.

Gib Wiser, past Wilmot Speedway champion, will serve as head instructor. Guest instructor will be 8-time Interstate Racing Association (IRA) and past Wilmot champion Joe Roe.

On Labor Day weekend on Sat., Aug. 30, Wilmot Speedway will recognize the many "first responders" throughout the area. "Salute to America's Heroes Night" will feature the Speedway recognizing all persons who work in public safety, police, fire, emergency services, ambulance, hospital emergency rooms and trauma centers as all of those individuals, with a proper ID card, will be admitted to the grandstands free.

"This is a way for Wilmot Speedway to say thanks to those who risk their lives and work to save lives in a very stressful environment on a daily basis," stated Brown and Simons. Complete details on that evening's activities are being finalized. A unique pre-race ceremony

is being planned. "With school starting back up around that time, it is a great opportunity to remind people of the need to be safe when they travel or transport young people to school."

Upcoming shows

Championship Month commences with The Al Winker Memorial is planned for Sat., Sept. 6. The late Winker, who lost a battle with cancer three years ago, was a past champion at Wilmot in both the sprint cars and old-style Modified Racing Association modifieds. Winker, through his business at Winker Engineering in Kenosha and personally, was very instrumental in maintaining and expanding sprint car racing at Wilmot and throughout Wisconsin. Marie Winker, his widow, continues to maintain the business.

A group of nostalgic vintage race cars including old style open wheel modifieds are scheduled to be on hand for display and actually make a few laps as well.

The BIC cars, the newest addition to Wilmot, will hold its first ever championship night on Saturday, Sept. 13. The BIC cars are off at Wilmot on Sept. 6 as they will be at their original home track, Lake Geneva Raceway.

IMCA modifieds will have their championship night on Sept. 20.

Winged outlaw sprint cars and hobby stocks will have their championships on Sept. 27.

Plans are to continue racing at the facility into the fall, weather permitting, with a fall special event planned for Oct. 4. Divisions include IMCA modifieds, hobby stocks and BICs, with additional classes to be announced. The Oct. 4 rain date, or additional race night depending upon previous week's weather, is Oct. 11.

The Speedway's "Kids & Racers for Victory Club," open free to all youngsters ages 0-15, will continue taking nightly registration at the track Welcome Center Track Office on race nights. Members receive opportunities to join drivers in feature victory lane photos, participate in the national anthem ceremony, and possibly race a tricycle, plus discounts and other surprises. Edwards Jones Investments of Gurnee-Randy Cashmore Representative and Steak & Shake of Regency Mall in Racine are participating sponsors in the program.

Wilmot Speedway is entered in the following parades with a pace vehicle and race cars participating at Lindenfest on Saturday, Aug. 9, Gurnee Days on Sunday, Aug. 10 and Zion Jubilee Days on Monday, Sept. 1.

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Grandstands open at 5 p.m. each race night with the first race scheduled for 7 p.m. Special "Meet the Driver" events are planned each evening with various competitors and their cars available to greet the fans by the track souvenir building on the grandstand side from 5-6 p.m.

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The boom of cannons, the crack of rifle shots and galloping of cavalry hooves along with sights, sounds and smells of the re-enactor camps will transport visitors back to the 1860s at the largest re-enactment and encampment in Illinois.

"Last year, we had 5,000 people attend the event. This year we have added a Saturday afternoon show that will be great for families," said Joyce Lingenfelter, communications man-

ager for Lake County Discovery Museum.

Hours on Aug. 16 are noon-3 p.m. with twilight tours from 4:30-8:30 p.m., Aug. 17 events are from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Public activities have been expanded this year with the new addition of a Living History Day on Aug. 16 from noon-3 p.m. The afternoon will be filled with activities, demonstrations, drills, recruitment call, activities especially for children, along with surprise skirmishes that will break out on the grounds.

The popular twilight tours will be offered again on Saturday evening from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Re-enactor tours depart from Lake County Discovery Museum every 15 minutes and last

approximately

one hour. Each tour makes four stops in the camps where visitors are treated to demonstrations, activities or entertaining skits. The evening culminates with a visually spectacular firing of the cannons at dusk.

Pre-registration for tours is highly recommended as the tours fill quickly. Twilight tours are not recommended for children under six years old.

Sunday's event brings Civil War History vibrantly to life through on-going performances, and demonstrations including military, medical, family life, and civilian professions. Through out the day the cavalry, artillery and infantry will be conducting drills in preparation for the high-



Above—Cavalry soldiers re-enact part of the Civil War. Below—A division of the Union Army heads to the Battle.—Photos courtesy of Joyce Lingenfelter

light of the day, the full battle re-enactment scheduled for 2 p.m.

"The re-enactors love the Lakewood site because of the woods and there is a great battle field area," Lingenfelter said.

Featured on both days will be presentations by Abraham Lincoln, and Harriet Tubman, along with period musical enter-

tainment, Civil War-era shopping and special activities for children. Food is available or visitors are welcome to bring a picnic. Tickets, which include event and museum admission and parking, are \$7 for adults, \$3 for ages 4-17, and free for children ages three and under.

For tour reservations and information call 847-968-3400.



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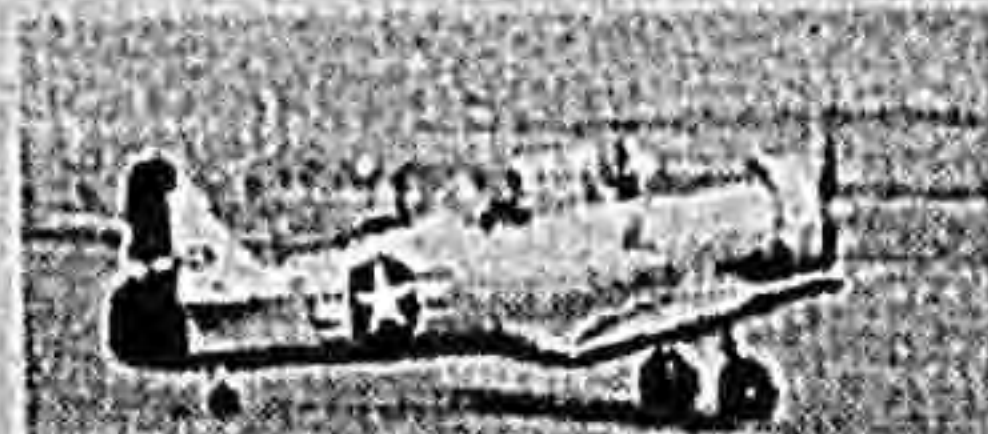
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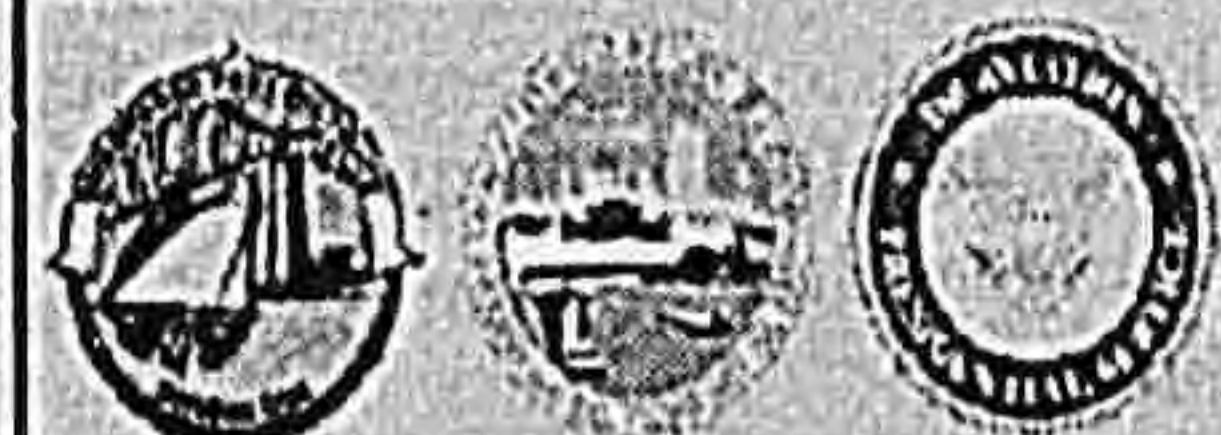
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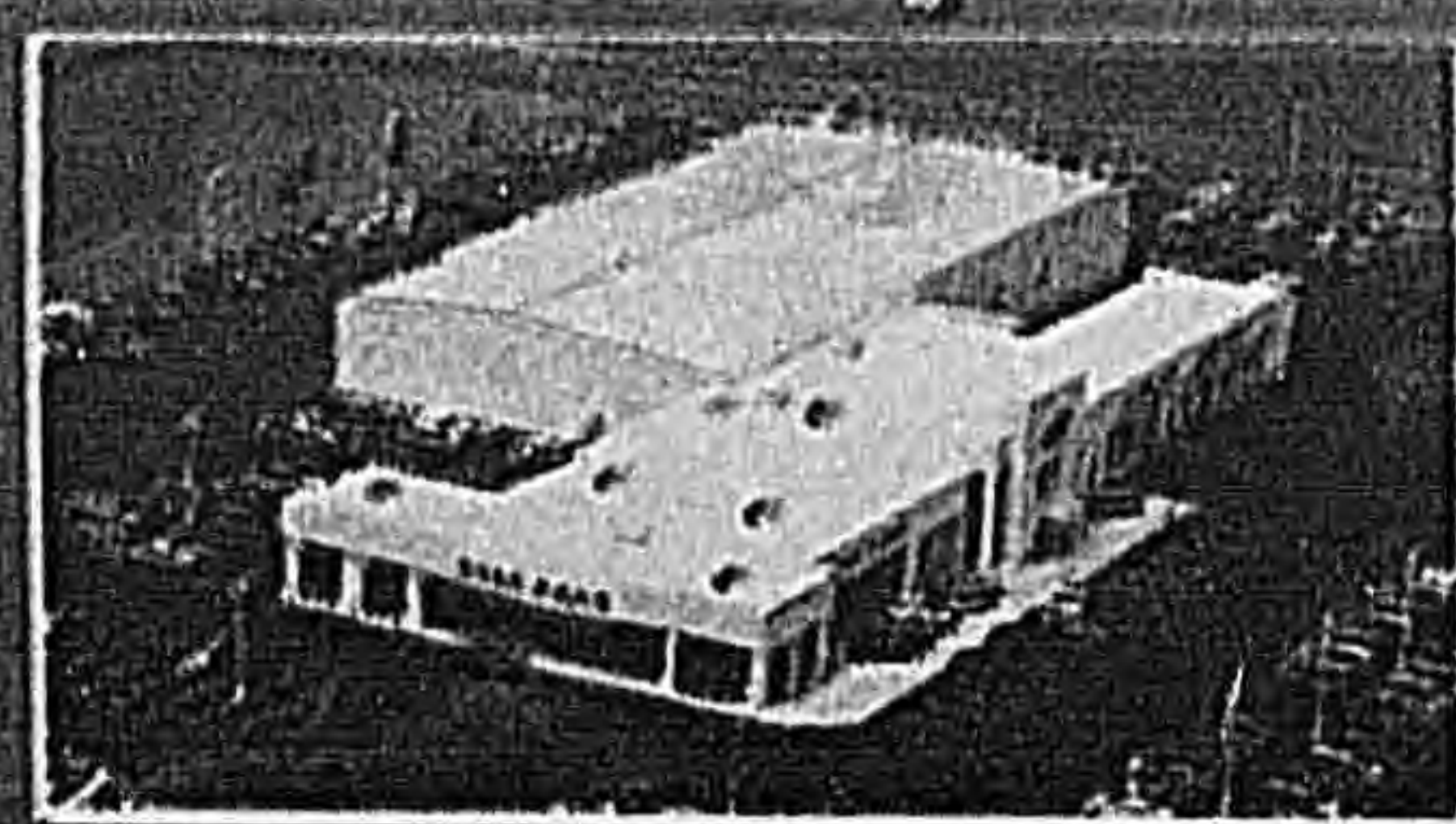


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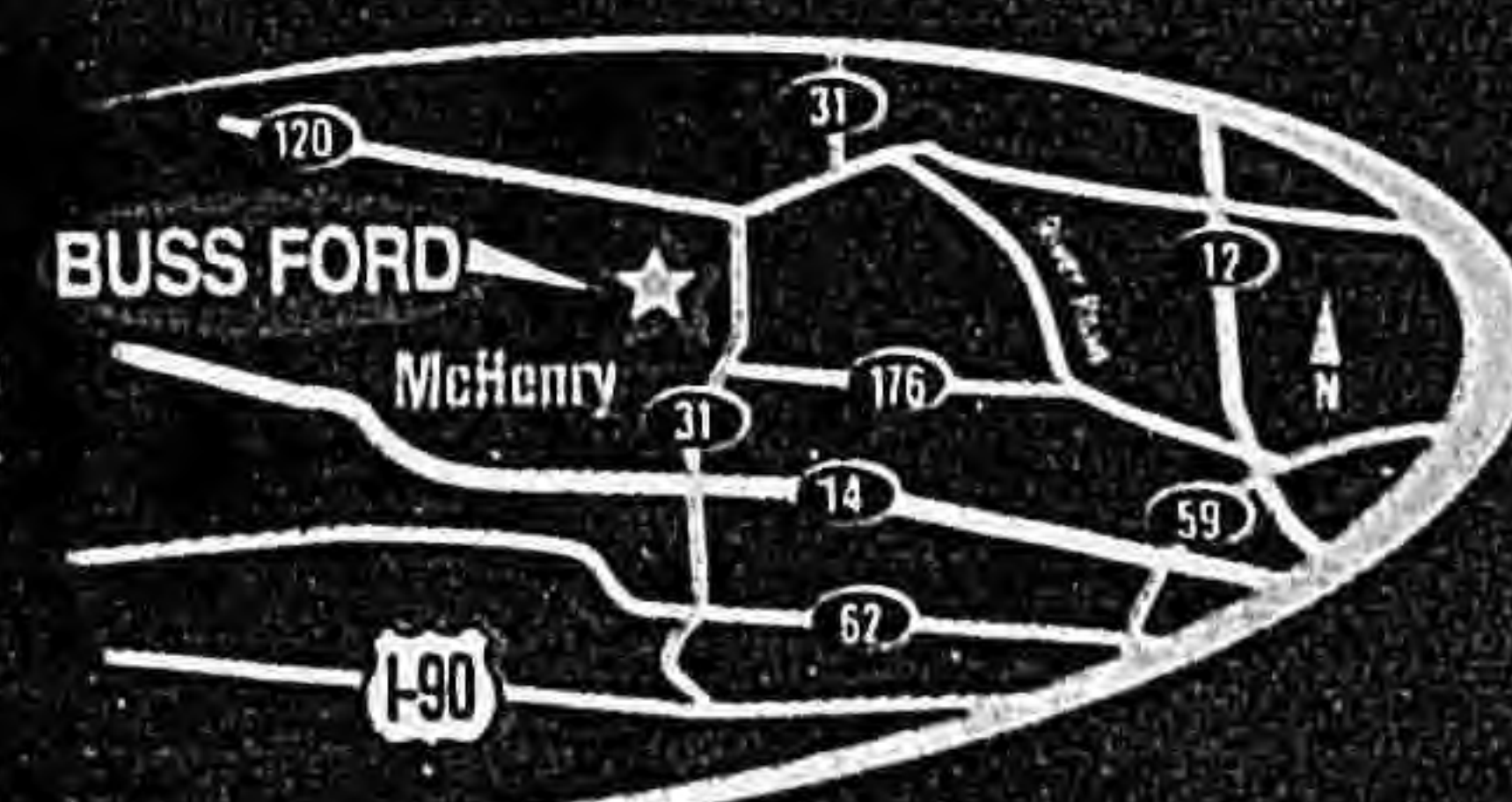
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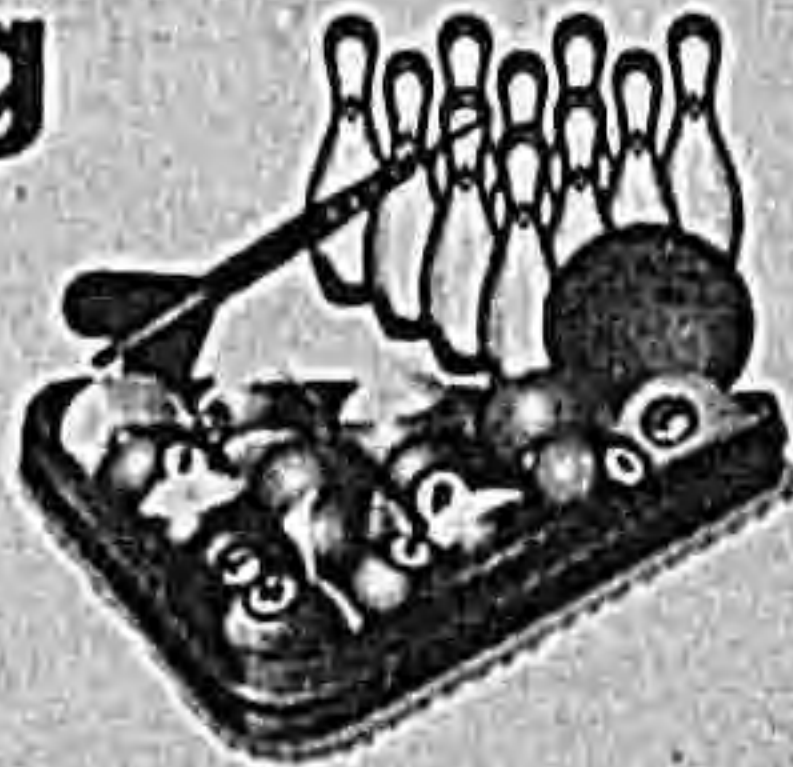
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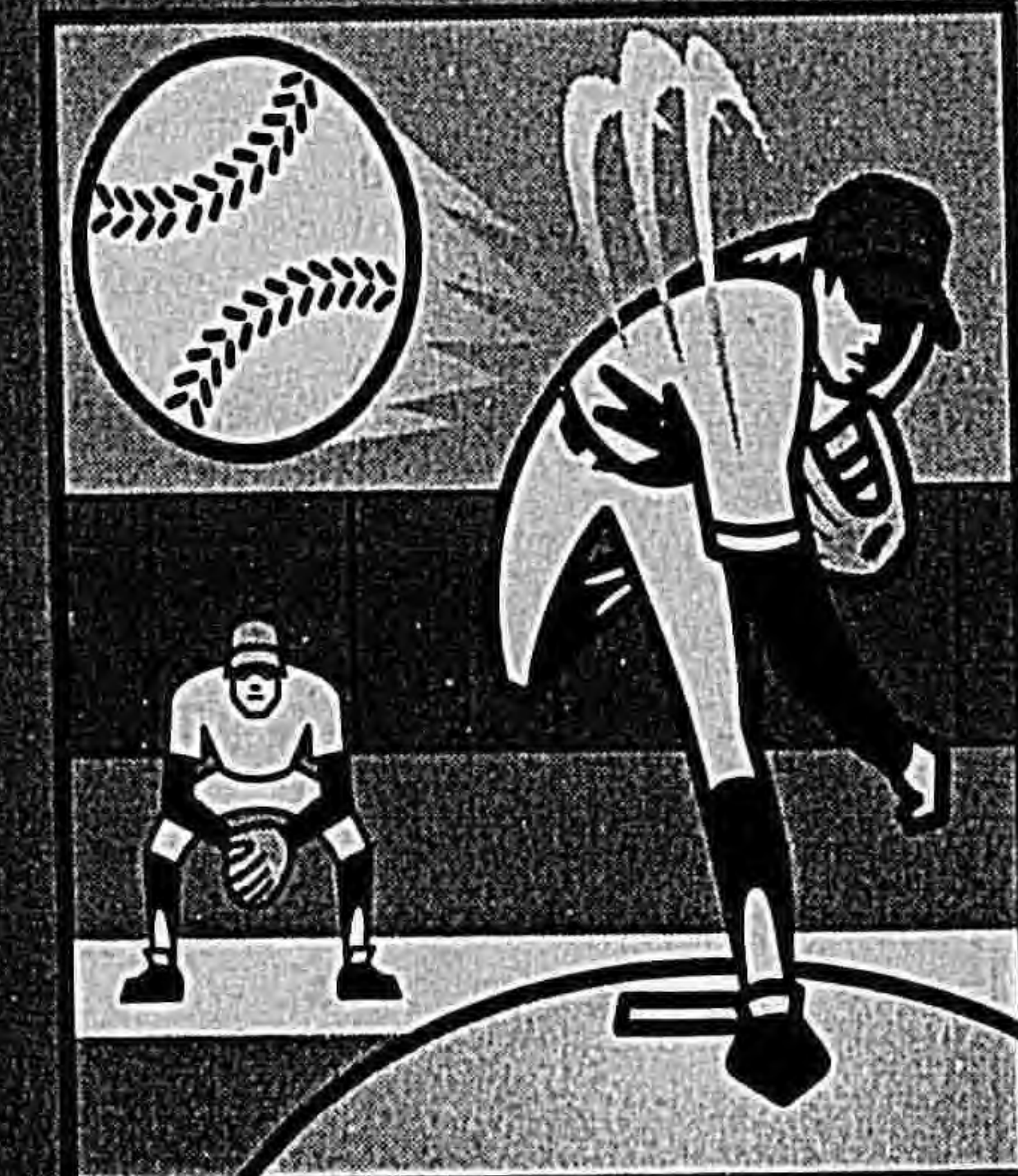
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PLAYER _____ TEAM _____

(USED IN A TIE)

OBITUARIES

August 8, 2003

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William G. 'Bill' Ferguson

Age 68, died Friday, Aug. 1, 2003. Bill was a school bus driver and past president of the Lions Club, and former resident of Antioch.

Beloved husband of Mo (Oehler) Ferguson, dear father of the late Cheryl Lynn Ferguson; loving brother of Helen Abreu; son-in-law of Blanche Oehler. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by four sisters.

Visitation was Aug. 3 from 6-8 p.m. at the Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home in Cincinnati, Ohio, where funeral services were held on Aug. 4 at 11 a.m. Memorials may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association or Cerebral Palsy Association.

Gloria L. Cusker (nee Sorensen)

Age 79 of New Port Richey, Fla., fell asleep in Christ on Sunday, July 20, 2003 at Morton Plant North Bay Hospital in Florida. She was born in Chicago to Holger and Alma Andersen, who both preceded her in death. She moved to New Port Richey, Fla. in 1975 from Fox Lake, and was a telephone operator for Illinois Bell in Libertyville for 19 years.

She attended First Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Port Richey, Fla. and she was also a member of the Danish Sisterhood Sunshine Lodge 181. She also was a member of the Finnish-American Club where she enjoyed playing Bingo.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas; four sons, Stanley McLaughlin of Cottonwood, Ariz., Richard (Cyndy) Chuk of Bristol, Wis., Thomas (Brenda) Cusker of Birmingham, Ala., and Curtis (Penny) Cusker of Fox Lake; three daughters, Darleen (Dan) Borke of Fox Lake, Carol McLaughlin of Lecanto, Fla. and Julie Anne (Albert) Boyd of Gurnee; a brother, Gorman Erickson, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; 22 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Also preceding her in death are her brother Walter and one great-grandchild, Richard E. Ramberg.

She was cremated at North Meadow Lawn Crematory in New Port Richey, Fla. A memorial service by Rev. Paul Weeg will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 25519 W. Highway 134, Ingleside, on Aug. 9 at 2:30 p.m. This service will be held in conjunction with the service for Loretta Holland. Donations may be made to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Loretta M. Holland (nee Beisse)

Age 87 of Luther, Okla., formerly of Fox Lake, fell asleep in Christ on Sunday, July 13, 2003 in Midwest City, Okla. Loretta was born in Chicago on June 15, 1916 to Fred and Hattie Beisse of Fox Lake. She was united in marriage to William A. Holland on March 1, 1936. He preceded her in death in 1974. Loretta and Bill were very active in the Chain of Lakes German Shepherd Dog Training Club and had a love for breeding and training them. She moved to Oklahoma in 1979 where she lived with her daughter, Nancy. She enjoyed painting, crocheting and crafts.

Survivors include her children, Fred W. Holland of North Fort Myers Beach, Fla., Nancy J. Navalta of Luther, Okla. and Bill W. (Sheila) Holland of Tomahawk, Wis.; grandchildren, Michael (Debra) Holland, Kevin (Diana) Holland, Sherlynn (Don) Costa, Kimberly Navalta, Brian (Janice) Navalta, Christopher Holland, Kathryn Holland, Kristen Taylor, Annie Holland, Matthew Holland; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Also preceded her in death are her parents and one great-grandchild, Richard E. Ramberg.

A funeral service was held at the Eisenhour Funeral Home in Oklahoma City, Okla. A memorial service for family and friends will be held by Rev. Paul Weeg at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 25519 W. Highway 134, Ingleside on Aug. 9 at 2:30 p.m. This service will be held in conjunction with the service for Gloria Cusker. Donations may be made to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 25519 W. Highway 134, Ingleside, IL 60041.

Walter A. Zonka

Age 78 of Ingleside, formerly from Northbrook, passed away Wednesday, July 23, 2003 at Condell Memorial Hospital in Libertyville. A WWII veteran of the U.S. Navy, he retired from Fiat-Allis after 32 years as plant superintendent of Assembly at Deerfield and Springfield.

Loving husband of 57 years to MaryAnn; father of James (Ellen) Zonka, Melody (Eugene) Mickan; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Brother of William (Judith) McLean; brother-in-law of William McCarthy and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by a daughter, Kathleen (Steven) Treutler.

Funeral service was held at Marsh Funeral Home in Lindenhurst on July 26. Interment was at Highland Memorial

Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was from 4-9 p.m., July 25.

Walter A. Gessler

Age 81 of Antioch, passed away Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003 at Heritage House Nursing Home in Salem, NC. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII with the K-9 Corp and the Merold's Marauders in Burma.

Survivors include his son, Ted (Crystal) Gessler of Pekin, Ind.; and four grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Tyra (Anderson) Gessler; a son, Gary in 1979 and a brother, Richard.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Friday, Aug. 8 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St. (Route 83). Interment with Military Honors were in Hillside Cemetery, Antioch. Visitation was held from 11 a.m., Aug. 8 until the time of services.

Patricia Elizabeth Micheline

Age 73 of Pell Lake, Wis., formerly of Fox Lake, died July 20, 2003. Born in Chicago on May 25, 1930.

On Nov. 11, 1950, she married the late William W. Micheline.

Survivors include eight daughters, Susan (Randy) Beecher, Rita (Dave) Kirkland, Leona (Tom) Buzek, Barbara (John) Gebert, Michele (Brian) Taylor, Victoria (Wayne) Domke, Floy (Jerry) Jaeger, Shirley (Tim) Grogan; two sons, William (Katie) Micheline, Victor Micheline; beloved grandmother of 17; great grandmother of one. She is preceded in death by her parents, James Frederick and Mary Ryan.

Private services were held.

Zelma Ann Simons

Age 56 of Antioch, passed away Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003 on arrival of Midwest Regional Hospital in Zion. On Sept. 18, 1965 she married Chris Monroe Simons and he preceded her in death on Feb. 3, 2003.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathy Jo (Adam) Brooks of Salem, Wis., Venus and Jessica Simons of Jo, Wis. and a son, Paul (Karin) Simons of Antioch; four grandchildren; a brother and a sister. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Virginia (Graves) Fulton.

Visitation was held from 4-7 p.m. on Aug. 4 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Final funeral services were held Aug. 7 at 1 p.m. at the Crawford Funeral Home in Watertown, SD., followed with interment at the Dexter Cemetery, Florence, SD.

Isabelle L. 'Issy' Kick

Age 73 of Libertyville, passed away Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur Kick and three children, Karen (Edward) Faulkner and Kevin (Mary Kay) Kick, both of Libertyville and Kimberly (Nikki Keefe) Kick of Lindenhurst; seven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Tunie Vloski and a brother.

Prayers were said at 9:30 a.m., Aug. 6 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with services continuing to St. Joseph Church for the funeral mass at 10 a.m. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from 4-9 p.m. on Aug. 5 at the funeral home. The family requests for either masses or donations to the Lakeside Cemetery Renovation Fund, P.O. Box 500, Libertyville, IL 60048 in her memory.

Janet V. Evert

Age 60 of Libertyville, passed away Friday, Aug. 1, 2003 at her home. She was an employee of the Dept. of Defense and a member of the Federal Employed Women.

Surviving are her husband, Dick Evert of Libertyville; her sister, Marilyn (John) Coleman of Buffalo, Wyo. and brother, Paul (Elizabeth Skeen) Spink of Libertyville and Gilbert (Jeanette) Spink of Elgin; her mother-in-law, Lillian Evert; and many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Gladys Spink.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Aug. 4 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was from 1 p.m. until the time of services. Memorial contributions can be made to either the American Diabetes Assn. or the Leukemia Research Foundation in her memory.

Louise Zorah Gronvold

Age 84 of Round Lake Beach, passed away Thursday, July 31,

2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

She leaves her daughters, Cecilia L. Tossi of Palatine, Mary Jean (John) Harrington-Perry of Palatine; sons, David Bradley Hopper of E. Troy, Wis., Richard Lee (Susan) Hopper of Lake Villa, Francis E. Lewandowski of Delaware, Charles V. (Joan) Lewandowski of Ringwood, George Gronvold Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz., John Gronvold of Cicero; her half-brother; 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, George Gronvold in 1973 and her parents, John Groves and Lelia Crume.

Carl K. Dasher

Age 71 of Gurnee, passed away Thursday, July 31, 2003 at the Kindred Hospital in Chicago. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Korean War.

Surviving are three daughters, Gloria (Martin) Ruffner and Cheryl Dasher, both of Gurnee and Carla (Tim) Govern of Waukegan; four grandchildren and sisters. He is preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Ruth Dasher; by his wife, Sally Dasher on Dec. 18, 1998.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Aug. 4 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from 2-6 p.m. on Aug. 3 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions to the American Lung Assn. in his memory will be appreciated.

Christina M. Anderson

Age 18 of Round Lake Beach, passed away July 30, 2003 at the Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. She was a 2003 graduate of the Grayslake Community High School.

Christina is survived by her parents, Jack and Lee Anderson of Round Lake Beach; brother, Jay (Kris) Hebert of Elk Grove Village; a nephew, Jimmy Hebert of Elk Grove Village; grandmother, Jackie Anderson of Pueblo, Colo.; Grandfather, William F. Hein of Roselle and many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her grandmother, Elizabeth Lytle and grandfather, Edward Anderson.

Friends called from 3-8 p.m., Aug. 2 at the Symonds Lakes Funeral Home and Crematory in Grayslake. Chapel services were held at 1 p.m., Aug. 3. Donations to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 150 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60601 will be appreciated.

Mark E. Buck

Age 51 of Round Lake Beach, passed away at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Great Lakes. He served in the U.S. Navy as a radioman aboard submarines and retired at the rank of Master Chief. His last assignment in the Navy was Commander Master Chief of Service School Command at Great Lakes Naval Training Center. After retiring from the Navy, he worked for the USO as a volunteer coordinator.

He is survived by his loving wife of 18 years, Holly (nee Mann) Buck; his daughter, Tammy Buck of Las Vegas, Nev.; his son, Bryan Buck of Bakersfield, Calif.; his father and stepmother, Donald and Sheila Buck of Bakersfield, Calif.; brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Aug. 2 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd. in Grayslake. Interment was private. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Aug. 1 at the funeral chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation, 701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 123, Washington, DC 20004-2608, or Save-a-Pet, 31664 N. Fairfield Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030.

Earl O. Pearson

Age 83, a lifetime resident of Fox Lake, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003 in Wauconda. He was born on June 30, 1920 to Carl Edwin and Lucy (nee Herrman) Pearson in Chicago and was a veteran of WWII having served with the U.S. Air Force. He was employed with Frank G. Hough Co. in Libertyville for over 35 years before his retirement.

Survivors include his brother, Willard E. Pearson of Fox Lake with whom he made his home; his sister, Ila Adams of Enumclaw, Wash.; nieces, nephews and great nieces, great nephews and other relatives. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Aug. 5 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Rd., Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) Funeral services were conducted on Aug. 6 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Lisle Kauffman officiating. Burial followed at the Grant Cemetery in Ingleside.

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The world is not only changing it is getting smaller. The need for those who can work with other cultures will be increasing for the foreseeable future. Those jobs will be available on both sides of most transactions. For example, importers in the United States will need people who can negotiate to buy products from foreign producers. Foreign producers need employees to sell goods to buyers in the United States. Likewise, there is a tremendous need in the United States Foreign Service for those who have language and political skills. Educators, scientists, and health care professionals are needed in many countries, presenting a great opportunity for those who would like to see other parts of the world.

The need for scientists and health care professions continue to rise here in the United States. As America continues to grow older because of medical advances, there are more people needing health care. In addition, we are seeing new strains of diseases that are resistant to the treatments that are currently known. New cures will need to be developed. The need for knowledge in genetics is also generating new careers.

The personal care services industry is also creating additional job needs. Since many Americans are working longer hours, they need to pay for many of the services that they once supplied to their own homes and families. The need for home maintenance workers, child and elder care providers, cleaning services and food service professionals will continue to grow.

The problem is not that jobs are not available. The problem is that American workers do not have the skills needed to fill the openings that exist. The Department of Labor prints several reports on this topic. Those who are interested can find those reports at public libraries.

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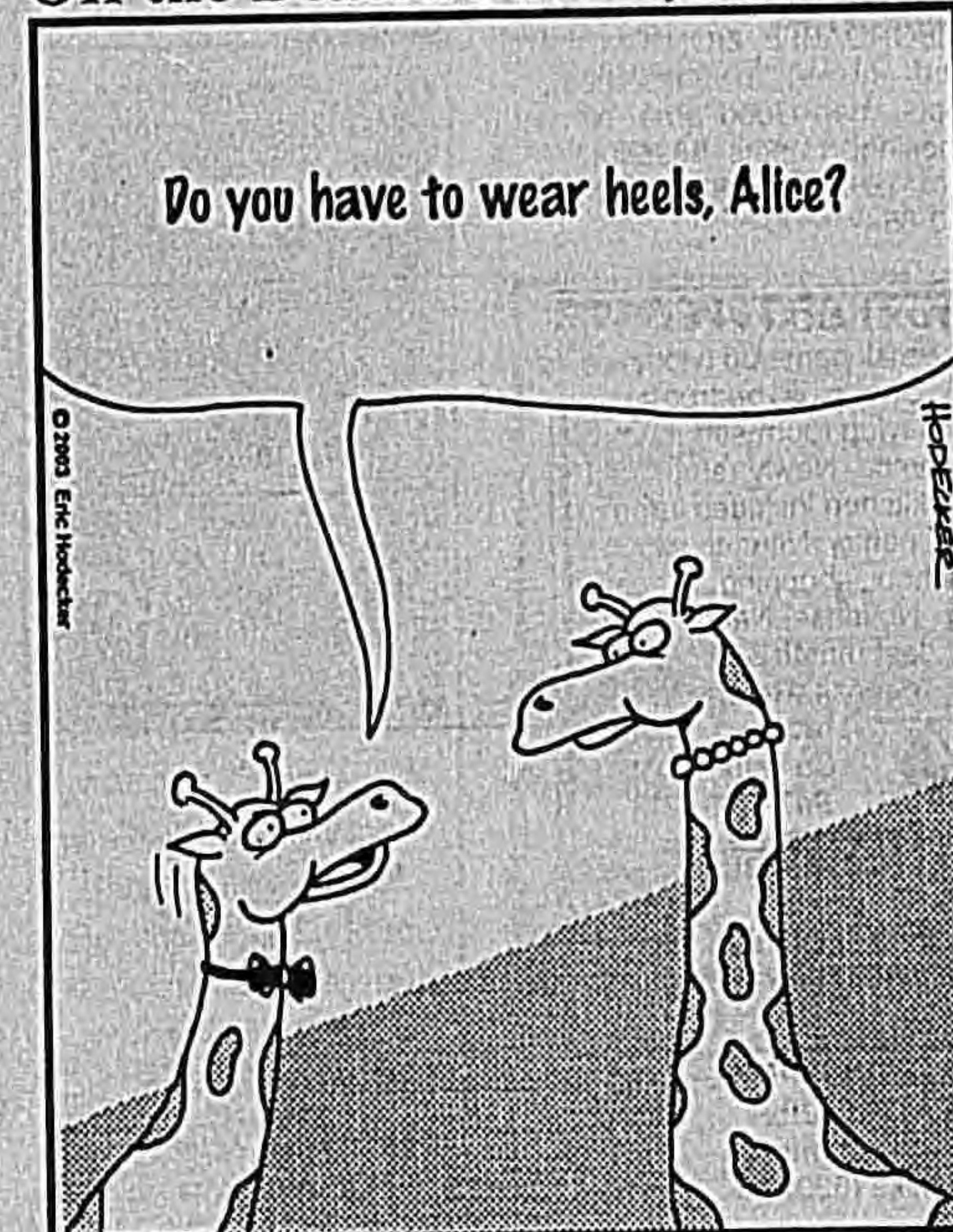
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SUMMARY STATEMENT GRANT TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2003

	General	Special Revenues	Capital Projects
Beginning Fund Balance April 30, 2002	\$90,684.00	\$ 952,963.00	\$543,801.00
Revenues	\$643,970.00	\$1,330,244.00	\$ 30,355.00
Expenditures	\$582,570.00	\$1,416,047.00	\$500,639.00
Excess of Revenue Received Over (Under) Expenditures Disbursed	\$ 61,400.00	\$ (85,803.00)	\$(470,284.00)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Bank Loans Proceeds	\$		\$ 70,000.00
Operating Transfer In	\$200,000.00		
Operating Transfer Out	\$ (70,000.00)	\$ (200,000.00)	
Excess of Revenues Received and Other Financing Sources Over (under) Expenditures Disbursed and Other Financing Uses	\$191,400.00	\$ (285,803.00)	\$(400,284.00)
Ending Fund Balance March 31, 2003	\$100,716.00	\$ 667,180.00	\$ 143,517.00

TOWN FUND REVENUE:

Property Taxes 590,483; Personal Property Repl Tax 13,718; Picnic/Park Walk run Revenue 3,940; Donations 790; Other Reimbursements 1,616; Donations Christmas Baskets 6,578; Passport Service Fees 8,590; *Reimbursements From Pace 2,803; Interest Income 4,582; Revenue Park and Recreation 12,870; Trans From Gen Assist Fund 200,000;

EXPENDITURES:

AFLAC 1,475; Thelma M. Allen 15,612; American Municipal Software 600; SBC 2,160; SBC 2,424; Aramark Uniform Services Inc 1,089; AT&T 539; Bark Associates 7,507; Bob Niemi 1,187; William J. Brumbach 5,556; Classic Printery, Inc. 1,096; Commonwealth Edison 4,182; Conserv FS 1,476; County Of Lake 7,762; Dana Phelps 2,115; Dell Marketing L.P. 6,294; Dominicks - Fox Lake 4,738; E.F.T.P.S. 65,387; Erie Insurance Group 13,494; Fischer Bros. Const. Co., Inc. 672; Fox Lake Ace Hardware 630; June F. Frost 3,847; GFC Leasing Company 4,292; Glashagel Homes 6,565; Gordon D. Kiesgen 2,033; Gordon Flesch Company, Inc. 508; Guardian Life Insurance Co. 66,685; Robert P. Hamm 5,556; Home Depot/GEFCF 948; Huemann Water Conditioning 260; I.M.R.F. 14,622; Ill. Property Assessment Inst. 1,515; Illinois Dept. of Revenue 8,562; June A. Jackovich 27,942; Jewel Food Store Fox Lake 1,240; Peter A. Ratajczyk 950; Gordon D. Kiesgen 31,055; Jack R. Kiesgen 29,690; Walter Kubalanza 49,368; Angela M. Kubalanza-Rappe 21,840; Lakeland Community Bank 372,276; Lakeland Media 1,493; Leech Associates 1,000; Les Lee Printing Company 1,785; Lorry Spencer 1,255; McCann Construction Company 186; Menards Fox Lake 518; Miracle Recreation Equip Co 7,311; Nationwide Retirement Sol 9,560; Robert R. Niemi 8,760; NICOR Gas 1,816; Nancy L. Nystrom 5,730; Olfmax Credit Plan 2,013; Office Plus Of Lake County 2,522; Peter Jakstas 1,000; Platinum Plus For Business 2,321; Postmaster 1,876; Reidesigne Landscape 6,235; Reli Construction Inc 7,157; Rudolph H. Ruttendjie 2,168; Rudolf H. Ruttendjie 29,981; Rydin Decal 1,147; Linda J. Sandell 18,743; Paul F. Schultz 11,960; Robert T. Selle 5,556; Dawn M. Spencer 2,160; Lorry L. Spencer 40,000; Stahl Cowen Crowley LLC 2,707; Starostovic Catherine 3,124; Catherine Starostovic 30,601; Stolarick & Company 5,164; Richard W. Stueber 5,556; Township Officials Of Illinois 1,812; Traffic Control & Protection Inc 67; Village Of Fox Lake 1,308; Vulcan Materials Finance Co 2,721; Walter Kubalanza 4,291; Waste Management North 2,293; Wisconsin Dept Of Revenue 2,330; Less-Payroll Taxes and Adjustments Included Above: 226,606;
 Total Others Less Than \$1,000: 29,898
 Town Fund Total 835,067

TOWN RETIREMENT FUND

REVENUES:

Property Taxes 7,617; Pers. Prop Replacement Tax 13,718; Interest Income 2,037;

EXPENDITURES:

E.F.T.P.S. 31,310; I.M.R.F. 11,153;

Town Retirement Fund Total

42,464

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

REVENUES:

Property Taxes 110,474; Interest Income 4,401;

EXPENDITURES:

AFLAC 183; American Municipal Software 1,950; Aramark Uniform Services Inc 543; AT&T 539; Classic Printery, Inc. 475; Commonwealth Edison 2,934; Commonwealth Edison 4,182; E.F.T.P.S. 7,065; June F. Frost 32,819; Gordon D. Kiesgen 14; Gordon Flesch Company, Inc. 429; Guardian Life Insurance Co. 8,123; Home Depot/GEFCF 291; I.M.R.F. 1,601; Illinois Dept. Of Revenue 1,015; June A. Jackovich 2,770; Lake County Health Clinic 1,913; Lake County Health Department 1,975; Lakeland Media 144; Metra 9; Nationwide Retirement Sol 7,992; NICOR 3,836; NICOR Gas 1,816; Office Plus Of Lake County 829; Platinum Plus For Business 193; Postmaster 570; Stahl Cowen Crowley LLC 60; Starostovic Catherine 445; Village Of Fox Lake 688; Less-Payroll Taxes and Adjustments Included Above: 180,989CR;
 Total Others Less Than \$1,000: 12,842
 General Assistance Total 281,655

CAPITAL PROJECTS

REVENUES:

Legislative Grant Funds 25,000; Interest Income 5,339; Capitol Proj Revenue from Town 70,000;

EXPENDITURES:

SBC 227; SBC 238; Gordon D. Kiesgen 285; Gordon Flesch Company, Inc. 200; Hendricksen & Company 40,642; Home Depot/GEFCF 849; Huemann Water Conditioning 858; Jackson Moving Services Inc 2,996; K.M. Schaefer Inc Architect 4,860; Knoll Inc 42,640; Lakeland Community Bank 76,504; Menards Fox Lake 1,272; NICOR Gas 559; Office Plus Of Lake County 294; DBA/Personal Communications 14,196; Platinum Plus For Business 2,010; UEQ Corp. d/b/a Schweppe 2,568; Stuckey Construction Co Inc 305,076; Waste Management North 462; Less-Payroll Taxes and Adjustments Included Above: 168CR;
 Total Others Less Than \$1,000: 3,735
 Capitol Projects Total 500,639

ROAD & BRIDGE

REVENUES:

Property Taxes 399,766; PPRT 9,477; Distribution of Fines 19; Other Reimbursements 16,482; Interest Income 9,121;

EXPENDITURES:

Ace Hardware Home Center 1,347; AFLAC 349; SBC 4,643; Burris Equipment Co. 1,399; Business Supply Distribution 1,259; Classic Printery, Inc. 245; Commonwealth Edison 4,272; Commonwealth Edison 73,879; Conserv FS 133; County Of Lake 350; Dueco Inc 1,202; E.F.T.P.S. 16,931; Erie Insurance Group 4,911; Erie Insurance Group 56,432; Ford Credit Dept 67-434 9,116; Fox Lake Ace Hardware 1,124; Grayslake Feed Sales, Inc. 1,846; Grower Equipment & Supply Co 1,404; Guardian Life Insurance Co. 77,053; Home Depot/GEFCF 1,070; Hydraulic Servs & Repairs Inc 2,955; I.M.R.F. 3,845; Illinois Dept. Of Revenue 2,370; Industrial Towel & Uniform, Inc 3,353; Jack R. Kiesgen 1,151; John's Pump Shop 2,731; Kar Products Inc 1,929; Kimber Kiesgen 23,914; Jack R. Kiesgen 24,386; Lakeland Media 226; Long Lake Lumber Company 547; McCann Construction Company 502; McHenry County Supply, Inc 22; Menards Fox Lake 897; Menards - Fox Lake 2,551; Metra 1,445; Monroe Truck Equipment 9,271; Morris Engineering Inc 26,682; Napa Auto Supply - Fox Lake 3,785; Nationwide Retirement Sol 1,500; Nextel Communications 6,370; NICOR 4,859; Paramount Electric Supply Inc 145; Postmaster 207; Procaliber Industrial Tools 1,505; Safety-Kleen Corp. 1,360; Christopher Sammartino : Stahl Cowen Crowley LLC 383; Standard Equipment Co 3,686; Ronald M. Starostovic 37,140; Team Electric Systems Inc 108; Township Officials Of Illinois 605; Village Of Fox Lake 1,876; Gralinger 3,795; Waste Management North 2,322; William A. Wiser : Zarnoth Brush Works, Inc. 1,324; Less-Payroll Taxes and Adjustments Included Above: 29,490
 Total Others Less Than \$1,000: 27,715
 Road & Bridge Total 436,935

ROAD RETIREMENT FUND

REVENUES:

Property Taxes 43,724; Pers Prop. Replacement Tax 11,583; Interest Income 2,084;

EXPENDITURES:

E.F.T.P.S. 25,493; I.M.R.F. 9,532;

Road Retirement Fund Total

35,025

BUILDING & EQUIPMENT

REVENUES:

Property Taxes 56,217; Interest Income 404;

EXPENDITURES:

CS Lawn Care 8,750; Gold Medal/Kent Martin 1,148; Home Depot/GEFCF 229; Home Depot/GEFCF 675; Kar Products Inc 982; Long Lake Lumber Company 906; Menards Fox Lake 69; Menards - Fox Lake 284; Monroe Truck Equipment 22,132; Navistar Financial Corporation 41,895; Paramount Electric Supply Inc 721; Team Electronic Systems Inc 3,468; Gralinger 5,120; Less-Payroll Taxes and Adjustments Included Above: 576;
 Total Others Less Than \$1,000: 1,185
 Building & Equipment Total 86,987

PERMANENT ROAD

REVENUES:

Property Taxes 602,927; Other Reimbursements 34,610; Interest Income 5,522;

EXPENDITURES:

Ace Hardware Home Center 43; Alliance Contractors Inc 16,000; Avalon Petroleum Company 33,291; Robert G. Child 976; Conserv FS 612; County Treasurer 6,537; Curran Contracting Co 2,346; E.F.T.P.S. 56,056; Fischer Bros. Const. Co., Inc. 2,300; Fox Lake Ace Hardware 13; Grayslake Feed Sales, Inc. 1,489; H&E Sod 3,462; Daniel L. Hagl 52,104; Home Depot/GEFCF 503; I.M.R.F. 12,205; Illinois Dept. OF Revenue 6,992; Peter R. Ratajczyk 850; Kimber Kiesgen 30,816; Long Lake Lumber Company 781; McCann Construction Company 546; McHenry County Supply, Inc 4,047; Menards - Fox Lake 479; Morris Engineering Inc 31,610; Gregory J. Murrey 42,750; Nationwide Retirement Sol 3,944; North American Salt Co. 30,064; North American Salt Co. 2,166; Northfield Block Company 8,580; Payne & Dolan Inc 39,025; Petersen Sand & Gravel, Inc. 3,147; Ray Schramer & Co. 2,638; SA-SO 1,125; Christopher Sammartino 45,835; James M. Smak 54,642; State Disbursement Unit 3,832; Thelen Sand & Gravel, Inc. 261,194; Traffic Control & Protection Inc 4,195; US Filter Distribution Group 1,186; Vulcan Materials Finance Co 533; Wisconsin Dept of Revenue : William A., Wiser 44,965; Less-Payroll Taxes and Adjustments Included Above: 83,038;
 Total Others Less Than \$1,000: 2,044
 Permanent Road Total 732,982

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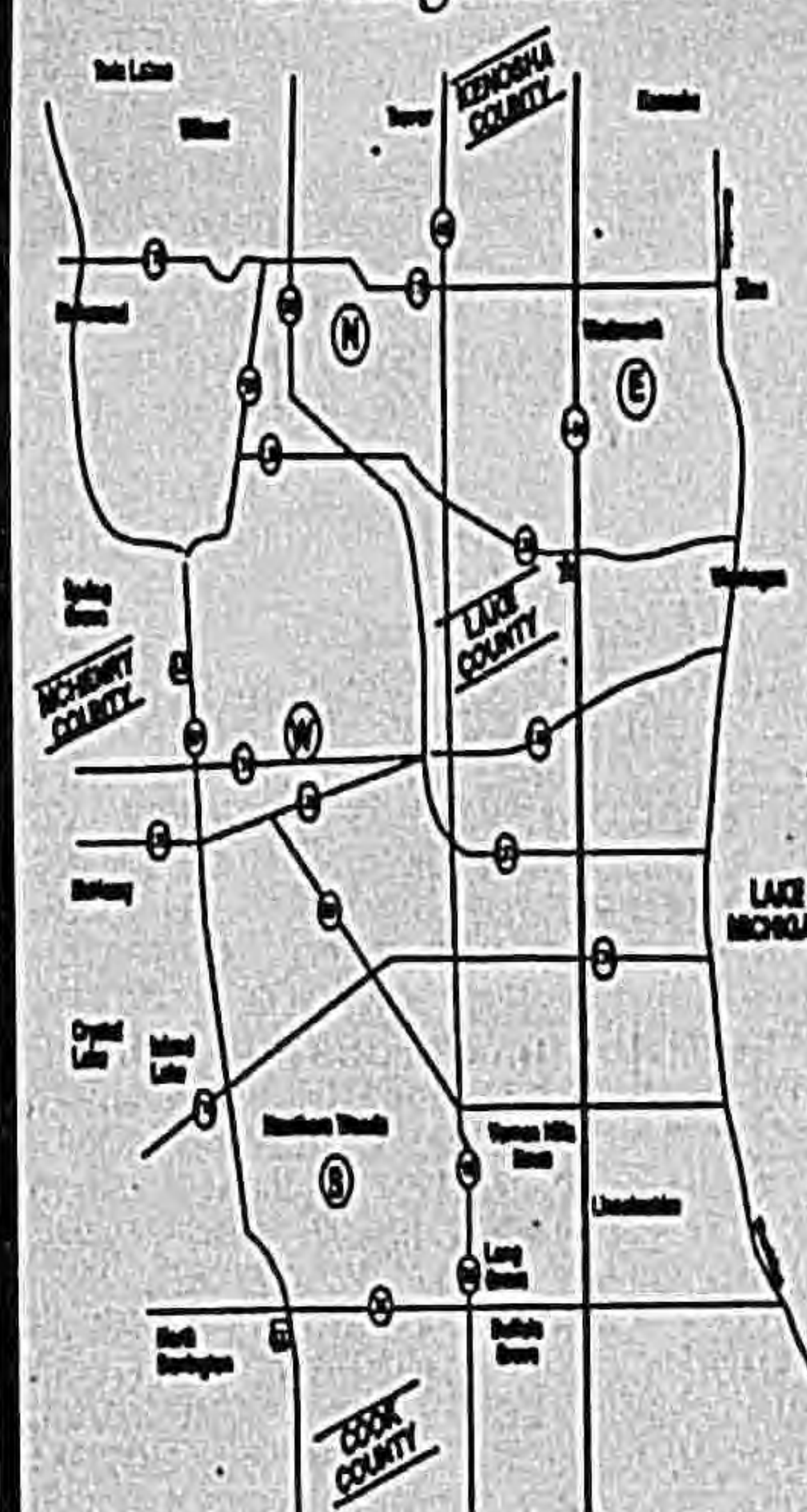
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COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ Michael G. Symbal
July 28, 2003
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Pursuant to 30 ILCS 15/1 of the State Statutes, the following is a statement of receipts and disbursements and a summary of operations of the funds of the Gurnee Park District for fiscal year May 1, 2002 through April 30, 2003.

Cash Revenue

Corporate Fund: Property taxes \$871,630; Illinois Replacement Tax \$27,407; Interest Income \$7,453; Miscellaneous Income \$3,021; Reimbursement for Services \$42,206. Total Receipts \$951,717.

Recreation Fund: Property taxes \$653,722; Illinois Replacement Tax \$9,135; Interest Income \$17,016; Program Fees \$2,104,492; Concessions \$2,888; Rental Income \$37,650; Reimbursements \$18,344; and Miscellaneous Income \$9,769. Total Receipts \$2,853,016.

Hunt Club Park Aquatic Center Fund: Interest Income \$4,584; Season Pass Sales \$472,677; daily fees \$154,377; Rentals 2,053; Concessions \$90,662; Miscellaneous Income \$2,086. Total Receipts \$726,439.

Audit Fund: Property taxes \$8,716; Interest Income \$391. Total Receipts \$9,107.

Paving & Lighting: Property Taxes \$43,582; Interest Income \$732. Total Receipts \$44,314.

Recreation for Handicapped Fund: Property Taxes \$191,759; Interest Income \$262. Total Receipts \$192,021.

Liability Insurance Fund: Property taxes \$174,326; Interest Income \$2,276; Liquor liability fees \$8,405. Total Receipts \$185,007

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund: Property Taxes \$191,759; Interest Income \$1,768. Total Receipts \$193,527.

Social Security Fund: Property Taxes \$191,759; Interest Income \$1,022; Total Receipts \$192,781.

Bond & Interest Fund: Property Taxes \$409,666; Interest Income \$3,025, Fund Transfer \$60,000. Total Receipts \$472,691.

Debt Service (Aquatic Center) Fund: Interest Income \$5,509; Grants/Intergovernmental agreements \$377,733; Fund Transfer \$60,000, Bond Proceeds \$51,000. Total Receipts \$494,242.

Site & Construction Fund: Developer Donations \$135,810; Interest Income \$3,080; Grants \$200,000; Fund transfer (\$100,000). Total Receipts \$238,890.

Site & Construction (Bonds) Fund: Interest Income \$1,638, Bond Proceeds \$209,000. Total Receipts \$210,638.

Site & Construction (Village funded) Fund: Interest Income \$1,235; Miscellaneous Contributions - village \$200,000. Total receipts \$201,235.

Site & Construction (Aquatic Center) Fund: Interest Income \$9,064; Grants \$600,000; Fund transfer (\$20,000). Total Receipts \$589,064.

Cash Disbursements

GURNEE PARK DISTRICT
CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL
YEAR ENDED 04-30-03

ACE HARDWARE 20,659.33 ACME BRICK & SUPPLY CO. 1,264.24 ACTION TERRITORY 2,502.75 R.A. ADAMS ENTERPRISES, INC. 4,855.00 ADT SECURITY SERVICES 4,425.31 AEK COMPUTERS 25,684.55 ALLIANCE CONSULTING 1,117.50 AMER-A-CAN 9,380.00 AMERICAN COMPUTER SOLUTIONS 18,123.25 AMERICAN OUTFITTERS 55,642.25 AMERITECH CUSTOMER GROWTH GROUP 5,142.31 AMERITECH 12,283.72 AMERICAN SPEEDY PRINTING CENTER 9,059.65 ANCEL, GLINK, DIAMOND, BUSH, 26,219.91 ANCHOR INDUSTRIES, INC. 2,952.93 APOLLO PORTABLE TOILETS, INC. 2,195.32 AQUA PURE ENTERPRISES, INC. 3,799.58 ARTHUR WEILER, INC. 2,560.00 ASPEN VALLEY LANDSCAPE SUPPLY 1,961.87 BALMES FLOWER SHOP 1,771.89 BANK ONE 560,170.41 BASIC CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS LLC 9,558.89 BASKETBALL STARS OF TOMORROW 8,260.00 BENSON ELECTRIC COMPANY 11,373.50 BEST DEFENSE OF ILLINOIS 1,485.00 BEST LANDSCAPERS 15,801.25 BITTERSWEET GOLF CLUB 2,065.50 H. PETER BLUM 7,962.89 BOB RIDINGS, INC. 52,830.00 BREEZY HILL NURSERY, INC. 2,978.23 BROCK ENTERPRISES, INC. 2,108.00 BROGAN'S AWARDS & SPORTSWEAR 3,214.70 BRONZE MEMORIAL COMPANY 1,759.15 BUILDERS PLUMBING AND HEATING 1,658.40 BURRIS EQUIPMENT CO., INC. 13,357.65 CARDSMART SYSTEMS, INC. 1,514.00 CATERED PRODUCTIONS 4,529.25 CHAPMAN AND CUTLER 1,800.00 CHEM-RITE PRODUCTIONS CO. 10,954.39 CHRYSLER FINANCIAL 4,594.44 CLIFTON GUNDERSON L.L.C. 8,475.00 COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES LAKESHORE DIVISION 3,997.52 COLUMBIA PIPE AND SUPPLY CO. 1,139.04 COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY 5,422.29 COMMONWEALTH EDISON 70,335.16 COMMUNITY TRUST CREDIT UNION 33,361.82 CDW GOVERNMENT, INC. 8,812.35 CONNEY SAFETY PRODUCTS 3,408.29 CONSERV FS 17,305.94 R.L. CORTY & CO., INC. 5,370.64 COSTUME GALLERY 5,353.28 JACQUELYN M. COTEY 1,459.20 TREASURER, COUNTY OF LAKE 13,843.00 CELESTE PREGRAKKE 8,857.00 COVAD COMMUNICATIONS 1,965.00 DTI JUMBO CORPORATION 1,918.60 DAILY HERALD 3,663.95 DANSKO 2,299.25 DECATUR RECREATION DEPARTMENT 1,650.00 DEKAF CONSTRUCTION, INC. 280,738.08 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES 4,473.89 DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPPLY 2,877.05 DISCLOSURE VIDEO SYSTEMS, INC. 34,545.00 PAULINE DOYLE 1,710.00 EAGLE FLAG & BANNER CO. 2,364.50 EDWARD HINES LUMBER CO. 3,932.46 ELLIS & ASSOCIATES, INC. 7,947.00 ENTERTAINMENT CONCEPTS 1,000.00 EQUADO MARTIAL ARTS 7,677.20 FARM PLAN 1,656.67 FCP WEBINDERY, INC. DIP 17,775.69 FIELDS & FENCES 5,512.50 CHARLES J. FIORE COMPANY, INC. 1,181.00 FIRST MIDWEST BANK,

N.A. 1,300.00 FIRST STUDENT, INC. 4,372.38 ALFRED FISCHER 2,600.00 FIXED CHALLENGER SPORTS 2,780.00 LYLE Q. FOSTER 2,000.00 FROSTLINE 1,268.12 GFOA 1,080.00 THE GALLERY OF SPORTS ART 1,401.00 GATEWAY COMPANIES, INC. 23,534.00 GERBER MANUFACTURING LTD. 2,418.00 GEWALT HAMILTON ASSOCIATES, INC. 47,884.32 SAM GLENN 1,500.00 GOODMARK NURSERIES, LLC. 1,470.00 GOPHER SPORT 2,263.80 W.W. 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PARKS & RECREATION ASSOC. 6,958.25 ILLINOIS LAWN EQUIPMENT INC. 4,181.85 ILLINOIS STATE POLICE 2,514.00 ILLINOIS SHOTOKAN KARATE CLUBS 27,345.20 4 IMPRINT 1,677.64 INACOMP 1,098.80 INTEGRATED TELECOM SYSTEMS 30,624.25 JEWEL/OSCO STORE #067 1,664.65 JEWEL/OSCO STORE #349 7,516.62 K&A GRAPHICS, INC. 1,136.24 KANZLER LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR 1,800.00 KARNES MUSIC COMPANY 1,620.93 KARRY BROS. TRANSMISSIONS, INC. 1,739.00 KEVIN'S CREATIVE CATERING 3,077.81 KEYSTON HATCHERIES 7,844.90 ADOLPH KIEFER & ASSOCIATES 2,277.23 KLEHM NURSERY OF SO BARRINGTON 1,733.45 KTE 4,861.12 SUSAN LABELLE 5,939.00 LAKE VIEW RECPLEX 1,030.00 LAKELAND MEDIA 1,886.05 LAKEHURST BRUNSWICK BOWL 3,128.00 LAKELAND SIGNS 1,390.00 LAKE COUNTY TRUCK SALES 1,368.00 LAKE COUNTY PREMIUM PRODUCTS 2,617.70 LARSEN & PETERSEN PAINT CO. 1,113.98 LEONARDI'S FOOD SPECIALTIES 19,418.88 LIBERTS DANCE FASHIONS 1,672.45 THE LIFEGUARD STORE, INC. 12,114.65 LIFESERVERS LLC 6,702.00 LINCOLN EQUIPMENT, INC. 3,867.25 LITTLE CEASERS PIZZA KIT 6,500.25 LITTLE GYM 13,448.40 ROB LOAR 1,000.00 LUTHALA'S GREENHOUSE 4,222.99 LURVEY LANDSCAPE SUPPLY 1,007.32 MAB PAINT STORE #805 1,728.00 MAD SCIENCE OF NORTHERN IL 1,656.00 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER CAMPS 4,587.00 MARCH INDUSTRIES, INC. 6,943.10 MARTENSON TURF PRODUCTS, INC. 1,845.00 MARKET ACCESS CORPORATION 8,780.00 BARBARA MCNULTY 6,906.00 MCPC, INC. 2,902.05 MENARDS 8,304.88 MENARDS 3,247.50 MID-AMERICA SALES ASSO., INC. 2,565.25 MIDWEST AQUATICS LTD 1,403.81 MIDWEST GROUNDCOVERS 1,318.45 MARK MILLERS MUNCHKIN PROGRAMS 12,924.00 JOHN MORRISSEY 1,402.00 MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY 2,724.25 NAPA AUTO PARTS OF WAUKEGAN 8,400.58 NYSKA 1,080.00 NATIONAL REC. & PARK ASSOC. 1,250.00 THE NATURAL GARDEN, INC. 1,070.55 NELSON MASONRY 1,910.00 NEOPOST INC. 1,631.73 NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS 18,982.55 NORTHSORE BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY 4,169.95 NORTH SHORE SANITARY DISTRICT 1,044.00 NUTOYS LEISURE PRODUCTS 1,577.01 OFFICEMAX CREDIT PLAN 5,809.36 ORIENTAL TADING COMPANY, INC. 4,397.93 PD PROMOTIONS, INC. 1,136.99 PDMA 265,338.11 PEOPLES ENERGY 36,114.89 PIANO LEARNING CENTER 2,820.00 POPOVICH PHOTOGRAPHY 3,834.00 PROMISING PICASSOS 10,050.00 PROSTAR, INC. 1,350.00 QUILL CORPORATION 9,983.81 RECROINICS INCORPORATED 11,465.69 RILEY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. 2,008,498.44 RINK SIDE SPORTS 15,855.80 RUSSO POWER EQUIPMENT 5,147.93 S&S WORLDWIDE 4,426.63 SAM'S CLUB 27,925.64 SBC 5,062.12 SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC. 2,209.24 CHARLES H. SCHRADER & ASSO, INC 10,250.00 SCHROEDER'S NURSERY, INC. 3,169.62 ROBERT SCHULTHEIS 8,176.00 SEARS 1,736.57 SEDOL 26,177.75 R.M. SELERGEREN & ASSOC., INC. 1,835.00 SENTE & RUBEL LTD 50,222.40 SETON IDENTIFICATION PRODUCTS 4,442.26 SIGNS NOW 7,093.00 SIMPLESOFT SOLUTIONS, INC. 6,364.00 SKYHAWKS SPORTS ACADEMY 6,508.00 SMITHEREN COMPANY 1,077.00 SOLUTIAN/LINKS LEGENDS 13,265.00 SPECTRUM AQUATICS 13,774.70 BARBARA J. SPIETZ 4,494.00 SPORT SUPPLY GROUP, INC. 2,964.00 STEINER ELECTRIC COMPANY 1,885.79 SUBURBAN CHICAGO NEWSPAPERS 2,409.09 SYSCO FOOD SERVICES-CHICAGO 5,887.93 TENT RENTERS SUPPLY 5,905.00 THELEN SAND & GRAVEL, INC. 3,298.42 THYBAR CORPORATION 1,975.00 TODD'S PONIES & HAYRIDES 1,300.00 TONYAN BROS., INC. 1,234.20 TURF PROFESSIONALS' EQUIPMENT CO 5,902.81 ULTIMATE GYMNASICS 11,920.00 UNITED CONCRETE WAUKEGAN, INC. 2,691.05 US FOOD SERVICE OF IL, INC. 1,842.92 US POSTAL SERVICE 17,782.50 THE VERDIN COMAPANY 3,475.00 VERMEER-ILLINOIS, INC. 3,935.99 WARREN SPECIAL REC. ASSOC. 166,830.05 WARREN TOWNSHIP CENTER 31,443.28 WASTE MANAGEMENT NORTH 10,689.31 WATER SAFETY PRODUCTS, INC. 5,066.11 WAUKEGAN SAFE & LOCK LTD. 6,587.94 WAUKEGAN TIRE & SUPPLY CO. 3,321.09 WHITE LIGHTENING CLEANING 7,500.00 BRIAN WISMER 1,050.00 WIZDUM/INTEGRATED MEDIA SYSTMS 9,854.50 WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #50 20,284.51 WORDEN-MARTIN, INC. 18,131.88 XO COMMUNICATIONS 10,500.87 A.W. ZENGLER, INC. 4,818.39 ZEP MANUFACTURING CO 1,089.70 NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS 8,000.00.

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CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED 04-30-03
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BOSWELL, TIA L. BOTT, KEVIN J. BRABAND, HEATHER M. BRANNING, CLINTON D. BRATTIN, NEIL M. BRENNAN, RACHEL M. BROOKS, ASHLEY E. BROWNING, NICHOLAS C. BRUKETTA, SAMUEL BRUKETTA, SHARON R. BRYANT, AMBER M. BUECHELE, JEAN M. BUNNELL, STEPHANIE L. BUTLER-TROHA, ASHLEY BYRD, RITA M. CAMEL, CAMERON E. KROLL, RUTHANN M. CARTER, ALEXIS S. CARTER, AMARIS D. CASTILLO, ALLISON G. CAVE, STEPHANIE A. CHAMBERLAIN, ASHLEY E. CHELMOWSKI, KATHLEEN M. CHRISTENSON, TIFFANY N. CIMAGLIO, CHARLES T. CIMAGLIO, JULIE Y. CITRO, CARA M. CLARK, DOUGLAS CLEMENT, DIANE M. COLETTA, STEPHANIE M. COOPER, LANE S. CORLEW, REBEKAH A. COTEY, JACQUELYN M. COVINGTON, GARRIS CREVIER, VALERIA M. CROWE, ANDREW A. CRUMP, COURTNEY A. CULP, KATHERINE M. DADABO, DANIEL J. DANKLEFSEN, RACHEL L. DELASSUS, JOEL E. DELIMA, FERNANDA G. DEL VECCHIO, JENNIFER K. DE MARCO, CHRISTINA M. DICKER, SUZANNE R. DITURO, MICHAELINE DOGADALSKI, DENISE L. DOLENCE, AMY N. DOLENCE, AMBER M. DOLL, LAURIE B. EBEL, GRAIG E. EIMERMAN, LACEY A. 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TOTAL: 1,154,524.64



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TOTAL: 906,493.06

\$50,000 - 74,999.99:
GAGE, SUZANNE B. LIEBERT, ROBERT D. RAMOS, MODESTO SHEPPARD, LISA M.
TOTAL: 228,926.71

\$75,000 - \$99,999.99:
KURUVILLA, SUSAMMA REINHARD, JEFFREY A.
TOTAL: 160,985.84

\$100,000 - 124,999.99
BALLING, CHARLES T.
TOTAL: 113,077.00

Summary Statement of Operations for all Funds and Account Groups:

Corporate Fund: Beginning Balance \$247,122; Revenues \$951,717; Disbursements \$892,247; Ending Balance \$306,592.

Recreation Fund: Beginning Balance \$502,919; Revenue \$2,853,016; Disbursements \$2,523,462; Ending Balance \$832,473.

Hunt Club Park Aquatic Center Fund: Beginning Balance \$575; Revenue \$726,439; Disbursements \$561,585; Ending Balance \$165,429.

Audit Fund: Beginning Balance \$26,546; Revenue \$9,107; Disbursements \$9,617; Ending Balance \$26,036.

Paving & Lighting Fund: Beginning Balance \$30,163; Revenue \$44,314; Disbursements \$17,636; Ending Balance \$56,841.

Recreation for Handicapped Fund: Beginning Balance \$2,739; Revenue \$192,021; Disbursements \$168,830; Ending Balance \$27,930.

Liability Insurance Fund: Beginning Balance \$96,499; Revenue \$185,007; Disbursements \$166,531; Ending Balance \$114,975.

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund: Beginning Balance \$40,890; Revenue \$193,527; Disbursements \$137,580; Ending Balance \$96,837.

Social Security Fund: Beginning Balance \$29,032; Revenue \$192,781; Disbursements \$172,684; Ending Balance \$49,129.

Bond & Interest Fund: Beginning Balance \$42,455; Revenue \$472,691; Disbursements \$509,883; Ending Balance \$5,263.

Debt Service (Aquatic Center) Fund: Beginning Balance \$509,770; Revenue \$494,242; Disbursements \$496,073; Ending Balance \$507,939.

Site & Construction Fund: Beginning Balance \$150,373; Revenue \$238,890; Disbursements \$7,452; Ending Balance \$381,811.

Site & Construction (Bonds) Fund: Beginning Balance \$47,898; Revenue \$210,638; Disbursements \$158,981; Ending Balance \$99,555.

Site & Construction (Village funded) Fund: Beginning Balance \$94,545; Revenue \$201,235; Disbursements \$216,000; Ending Balance \$79,780.

Site & Construction (Aquatic Center) Fund: Beginning Balance \$1,666,166; Revenue \$589,064; Disbursements \$2,222,102; Ending Balance \$33,128.

I, the undersigned, being the Treasurer of the Gurnee Park District, Lake County, Illinois hereby certify, subscribe and swear that the foregoing are true and correct statements for: (1) all monies received, (2) all monies paid out (where the total paid during the fiscal year is in excess of \$1,000 except for compensation for personal services, which are listed by category), and (3) operations for all funds (summary) as excerpted from the annual financial report, all for the fiscal year May 1, 2002 through April 30, 2003.

/s/ Susamma Kuruvilla
Treasurer
GURNEE PARK DISTRICT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
Before me this 31st day of
July, 2003

Official Seal
Suzanne B. Gage
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My commission Expires 10/4/03

/s/ Suzanne B. Gage
Notary Public

0808B-6077-GP
August 8, 2003

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lake County High Schools Technology Campus (formerly known as the Lake County Area Vocational Center), located at 19525 W. Washington Street, Grayslake, Illinois 60030, has received authorization via the issuance of a Records Disposal Certificate from the Local Records Commission, Springfield, Illinois, to dispose of all student records dated 8/95-6/98 inclusive. These records will be disposed of on or after 8/14/03. For additional information, please contact, Nat Greenfield, Assistant Director for Student Services, at (847) 223-6681.

0808B-6025-GL
August 8, 2003

900 Legals

**LEGAL
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on August 28, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Village of Fox Lake, owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

PARCEL 1:
THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION AND THE CENTER LINE OF STANTON POINT ROAD; THENCE NORTH 9 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD 243.13 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION 130.39 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 9 DEGREES 40 MINUTES WEST PARALLEL WITH THE CENTER LINE OF SAID STANTON POINT ROAD 243.13 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF GRAND AVENUE (STATE ROUTE NO. 59); THENCE EAST ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID GRAND AVENUE (STATE ROUTE NO. 59) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN: 05-11-200-043
Commonly known as: 820 East Grand Avenue
Ingleside, Illinois

PARCEL 2:
THAT PART OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION AND THE CENTER LINE OF STANTON POINT ROAD; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION LINE, 130.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING (SAID POINT ALSO BEING ON THE CENTER LINE OF GRAND AVENUE - STATE ROUTE NO. 59); THENCE NORTH 9 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST PARALLEL WITH THE CENTER LINE OF SAID STANTON POINT ROAD 243.13 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION 181.67 FEET; THENCE SOUTH AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE 237.63 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF SAID GRAND AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY AND EAST ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID GRAND AVENUE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN: 05-11-200-050
Commonly known as: 818 E. Grand Avenue
Ingleside, IL 60041

Location of property is: Northwest corner of E. Grand Avenue and Stanton Point Road.
The common address is: 818 & 820 E. Grand Avenue, Ingleside, IL.

Petitioner is requesting the following: B3 Zoning
Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.
All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 20th day of June, 2003
0808B-6068-FL
August 8, 2003

TO PLACE AN AD WITH LAKE LAND NEWSPAPERS
Call (847) 223-8161

**LEGAL NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE**

TO:
Wauconda Sand & Gravel Company C/O Grace B. Obenaut as R.A.
Environmental Protection Agency Attn: Superfund Director EPA ID# ILD047019732 By Reason of Lien Recorded as Doc. 2773796 U.S. EPA Headquarters Ariel Rios Building
Environmental Protection Agency Attn: Superfund Division Director EPA ID# ILD047019732 By Reason of Lien Recorded Doc. 2773796 U.S. EPA, Region 5
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Attn: Mr. Joe Svodoba
Lake County Clerk

Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property and Unknown Owners or parties of interest in said land or lots.

A Petition for Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of LAKE County, Illinois as Case Number 00TX1 03TD187

Property Located at: A regularly shaped parcel of land located on the North side of Bonner Road with a frontage of 1,083.70 feet, more or less, beginning approximately 202 feet West of the intersection of Bonner Road with Garland Road and having a depth measured North and South approximately 367 feet, in Wauconda Township, Lake County, Illinois.

Parcel #: 09-24-102-002
Cert #: 09-24-102-002

Said Property was sold on 12/5/2000 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 1999 and/or prior years.

The period of Redemption will expire on 12/1/2003
On 12/1/2003 at 1:30 P.M. at the County Courthouse in Room 306 the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in said County for an Order for the issuance of a Tax Deed.

John Zajicek D/B/A Z Financial
Petitioner

0801A-6063-WL
August 1, 8, 15, 2003

900 Legals

**LEGAL NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE**

TO:
The Provident Bank Attn: Legal Dept.
Lake County Clerk

Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property and Unknown Owners or parties of interest in said land or lots.

A Petition for Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of LAKE County, Illinois as Case Number 00TX1 03TD189

Property Located at: 27580 Oak St., Island Lake, IL 60042

Parcel #: 09-28-103-097
Cert #: 09-28-103-097

Said Property was sold on 12/5/2000 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 1999 and/or prior years.

The period of Redemption will expire on 12/1/2003
On 12/1/2003 at 1:30 P.M. at the County Courthouse in Room 306 the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in said County for an Order for the issuance of a Tax Deed.

John Zajicek D/B/A Z Financial
Petitioner

0801A-6064-WL
August 1, 8, 15, 2003

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION**

RE: THE ESTATE OF)
CURT JOHNSON) NO. 03 P 627
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of CURT JOHNSON of Antioch, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 31, 2003, to COURTNEY JOHNSON, 42366 North Lake Avenue, Antioch, IL 60002, whose attorney is ROBERT J. LONG of Daniels, Long & Pinsel, 19 North County Street, Waukegan, IL 60085.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 15, 2004, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

/s/ COURTNEY JOHNSON (Representative)
/s/ ROBERT J. LONG (Attorney)

Prepared By:
ROBERT J. LONG
Daniels, Long & Pinsel
Attorney for Petitioner
19 North County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085
847/623-5900
Atty. No. 06180761

0808B-6072-AN
August 8, 15, 22, 2003

**LEGAL
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on August 28, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the petition of Village of Fox Lake, agent of the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots 1 & 2, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, and 70 in Part of the First Resubdivision of Lot A of Knollwood Park, in the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Fractional Section 15 Township 45 North, Range 9 East.
Location of property is: East side of S. Route 59 from Knollwood Road to Longwood Drive.

The common address is: 601, 603, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 705A, 709, 711, 713, 721 S. Route 59 & 101, 104 Wildwood Drive.

Petitioner is requesting the following: Rezoning to B2.
Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 20th day of June, 2003
0808B-6070-FL
August 8, 2003

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NEWPORT TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for the 2003-2004 fiscal year for the Newport Township Fire Protection District, Lake County, Illinois, at 8:00 a.m., on September 9, 2003, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Newport Township Fire Protection District, at the District's fire station located at 39010 Caroline, Wadsworth, Illinois 60083.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a tentative form of said Budget and Appropriations Ordinance will be on file and available for public inspection at the District's fire station located at 39010 Caroline, Wadsworth, Illinois from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning on August 8, 2003.

/s/ Secretary, Board of Trustees
Newport Township Fire Protection District

0808B-6079-WD
August 8, 2003

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Alwinstoff

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Software development and consulting services

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

1062 Dearborn Lane, Vernon Hills, IL 60061, 847-549-0832

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Alexander Winter, 1062 Dearborn Lane, Vernon Hills, IL 60061, 847-549-0832

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Alexander Winter
July 18, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of July 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Sharon L. Corn
Notary Public

Received: July 18, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

0725D-6053-LB
July 25, 2003
August 1, 8, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Maxtechy

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Biomedical Research Analysis

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

2520 Apple Hill Court North, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089, 847-821-8381

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Tony Tian, 2520 Apple Hill Ct. N., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089, 847-821-8381

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Tony Tian
June 20, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of July 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Patrick Vaccarre
Notary Public

Received: July 15, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

0725D-6051-WL
July 25, 2003
August 1, 8, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME**

WITHDRAWAL OF OWNER(S) OR CANCELLATION

NAME OF BUSINESS:
M&W Sealcoating

ORIGINAL DATE FILED:
6/9/03

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the person(s) listed below has/have ceased doing business under the assumed name or has/have no further connection or financial interest in said business. Withdrawal shall be effective 7/21/2003.

April D. Westergren, 34721



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take Notice that on August 20, 2003 at 6:45 p.m. the Board of Library Trustees of the Round Lake Area Library District will conduct a Public Hearing at 906 Hart Road, Round Lake, Illinois to solicit public comments on its Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, pursuant to the Public Library District Act of 1991, 75 ILCS 16/30-85 and the Municipal Budget Law, 50 ILCS 220/1, et seq. A copy of the tentative Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Round Lake Area Library, 906 Hart Road, Round Lake, Illinois.

0808B-6073-RL
 August 8, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE**SECTION 00020 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS****ATHLETIC FIELD RE-GRADING**

At

ROUND LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
 800 High School Drive
 Round Lake, Illinois 60073

For

Round Lake Area Schools Community Unit 116
 316 Rosedale Court
 Round Lake, Illinois 60073

Sealed bids for the above named construction will be received by the Owner at the business office of Round Lake School District 116, 316 Rosedale Court, Round Lake, Illinois, until 2:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday, 20 August 2003, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The sealed bid must be submitted on the form provided with the date, time of bid and contract number clearly marked on the outside of envelope to prevent premature opening.

In general the Project Work consists of all labor, materials, equipment and services necessary to re-grade baseball, softball and other miscellaneous athletic fields, including new chain link fencing and back stops, skinned in-field surfaces and drainage tile. The work is to be accomplished under a multiple prime contracts: Earthwork and Landscape.

Drawings and Project Manuals may be examined at the offices of the Owner, Architect. Documents are also on file at:

FW Dodge Plan Room
 Opus West 2, First Floor
 1411 Opus Place
 Downers Grove, Illinois, 60515.

Reed Construction Data
 2000 Clearwater Drive
 Oakbrook, Illinois, 60523.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the architect, GreenAssociates Architects, Inc., 111 Deerlake Road, Suite 135, Deerfield, Illinois 60015 (847)-317-0852, by depositing \$50.00 refundable per set, up to two sets, and \$10.00 non-refundable shipping and handling cost, per set, by check payable to GreenAssociates Inc. Additional sets may be purchased for a NON-REFUNDABLE purchase price of \$50.00 per set. When paying by check, separate checks for the deposit, non-refundable shipping and handling and the purchase amount must be submitted. Personal checks will not be accepted.

1. A pre-bid meeting and walk-thru will be held on Wednesday, 13 August 2003 at 2:00 pm at Round Lake High School at 800 High School Drive, Round Lake, Illinois 60073. Failure to attend may be justification for the Owner to reject the bid.

2. Individual visits to the site may be arranged by contacting Mr. Ed Sauld, Director of Support Services at (847) 270-9000. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site and familiarize themselves with the conditions under which the work is to be performed.

3. The full amount of the refundable deposit will be returned to parties submitting bids who return full sets of Bid Documents (Drawings, Project Manuals and Addenda) in good condition within 10 days after the opening of bids. Failure to return said documents as stipulated herein, or, if not intending to bid, failure to so notify the Architect at least three business days before the Bid Date, will result in forfeiture of the full amount of the deposit unless prior arrangements have been made with the Architect.

4. Bid Security is required in the form of a Bid Bond, AIA Document 310, or a Certified Cashier's Check made payable to the Owner in an amount equal to not less than five (5%) of the Base Bid and all Additive Alternates.

5. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum and a Labor and Material Payment Bond, in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum, on AIA Document A312, as issued by the American Institute of Architects. The Owner will not issue the notice to Proceed until these bonds are provided and all other insurance requirements have been met.

6. It is the Owner's intent to issue a Notice of Award to the successful bidder within thirty (30) calendar days of the Bid Date. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the opening of bids.

7. Any bid submitted unsealed, or unsigned, without bid bond or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and hour will be disqualified and returned to bidder.

Direct Inquiries to:

David Wickwire
 GreenAssociates, Inc.
 111 Deerlake Road
 Suite 135
 Deerfield, Illinois 60015
 (847) 317-0852
 (847) 374-0961 - Facsimile

END OF SECTION 00020

0808B-6069-RL
 August 8, 2003

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LEGAL**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on August 28, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the petition of Village of Fox Lake, agent of the following described real estate to-wit:

Parcel 1:

Lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, in Block 3 of part of Felix O'Boyles Subdivision, being a subdivision in the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14 of Township 45 North, Range 9 East.

Parcel 2:

Lots 1, 2, 3, in Block 2 of part of Henry J. & Cella M. Devlins Subdivision, being a subdivision in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Township 45 North, Range 9 East. Location of property is: East of Washington Street South of Garfield to Rollins Road and West of Washington Street running South of Garfield three lots.

The common address is: 123, 125, 127, 131, 517, 124, 128 and 132 Washington Street.

Petitioner is requesting the following: Request a zoning change to B2 with the exceptions of lot 3 parcel 1 127 Washington to be R2 & Lot 10, 11, & 14 of parcel 1 517 Washington to be B3. Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
 Ron Stochl, Chairman
 Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
 Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
 This 20th day of June, 2003

0808B-6071-FL
 August 8, 2003

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

Notice is hereby given to landscape contractors that Grant Township Center is accepting two separate sealed bids for landscaping around the Administration building located at 26725 W. Molitor Road, Ingleside, IL 60041.

A pre-bid construction meeting will be held at the above address on August 15, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. Bidders must attend this meeting.

Specifications may be obtained from the Grant Township Supervisors Office at the Grant Township Center Administration Building at 26725 W. Molitor Road, Ingleside, IL 60041.

Successful bidder will be required to furnish to owner sufficient insurance guarantee of indemnity to owner.

Bidder's lump sum price shall be based on using not less than the prevailing wage rate determined by the Illinois Department of Labor and complying with the Equal Employment Opportunity Laws.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, reserves the right to accept only a portion of a proposal and reject the remainder, and to award the contract to a bidder which best serves the interest of the owner.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 A.M. on August 22, 2003, when bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Owner is Grant Township, 26725 W. Molitor Road, Ingleside, IL 60041.

Kay Starostovic
 Grant Township Supervisor
 Nancy L. Nystrom
 Clerk

0808B-6076-FL
 August 8, 2003

**LEGAL NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE**

TO:

Elizabeth C. Salazar
 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
 BNC Mortgage, Inc. C/O Illinois Corporation Service C., R.A.
 Gustavo Sandoval A/K/A Gustavo S. Tellez
 Jose Luis Tellez
 Quail Creek Homeowners Association C/O Steven R. Heuberger as R.A.
 Villa Management LTD C/O Steven R. Heuberger as R.A.
 Lake County Clerk

Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property and Unknown Owners or parties of interest in said land or lots.

A Petition for Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of LAKE County, Illinois as Case Number 00TX1 03TD181

Property Located at: 563 Quail Creek Dr., Grayslake, Illinois 60030

Parcel #: 06-26-205-040
 Cert #: 09-26-205-040

Said Property was sold on 12/4/2000 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 1999 and/or prior years.

The period of Redemption will expire on 12/1/2003 On 12/1/2003 at 1:30 P.M. at the County Courthouse in Room 306 the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in said County for an Order for the issuance of a Tax Deed.

John Zajicek D/B/A Z Financial
 Petitioner

0801A-6062-GL
 August 1, 8, 15, 2003

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W. Gerberding Ave., Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-548-3886; Georgene N. Mink, 38105 Dewey St., Spring Grove, IL 847-587-1819.

/s/ April D. Westergren
 /s/ Georgene N. Mink
 July 21, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 21st day of July 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Christina J. Hom
 Notary Public
 Received: July 21, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0725D-6055-FL
 July 25, 2003
 August 1, 8, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Max Macks
 NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Trucking & Mechanical Services. Also Steel & Aluminum Welding.

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

38133 N. 4th Ave., Spring Grove, IL 60081, 847-302-3288; 815-403-8622.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Bret Spohrer, Carol Delaney, 38133 N. 4th Ave., Spring Grove, IL 60081, 815-403-8622.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Bret Spohrer
 /s/ Carol Delaney
 July 15, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 15th day of July 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Antría Devost
 Notary Public
 Received: July 15, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0725D-6042-FL
 July 25, 2003
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 Paulette M. Caffrey A/K/A Paulette Gagliardo and as Paulette M. Gagliardo Caffrey
 Lake County Clerk

Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property and Unknown Owners or parties of interest in said land or lots.

A Petition for Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of LAKE County, Illinois as Case Number 00TX1 03TD188

Property Located at: 912 Monroe St. Wauconda, IL 60084.

Parcel #: 09-24-424-009
 Cert #: 09-24-424-009

Said Property was sold on 12/5/2000 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 1999 and/or prior years.

The period of Redemption will expire on 12/1/2003 On 12/1/2003 at 1:30 P.M. at the County Courthouse in Room 306 the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in said County for an Order for the issuance of a Tax Deed.

John Zajicek D/B/A Z Financial
 Petitioner

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

A&D's Sealcoating

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Seal coat driveways, parking lot.

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

34721 N. Gerberding Ave., Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-815-3548.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

David R. Westergren, 34721 N. Gerberding Ave., Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-815-3548.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ David R. Westergren
 July 22, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of July 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: July 22, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0725D-6059-FL
 July 25, 2003
 August 1, 8, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Northern Illinois Judgment Recovery

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Providing a service to assist judgment holders with the enforcement of their court awarded judgment under authority of the court as the legal assignee of record.

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

315 Woodhill Lane, Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-265-2194.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

John P. Pietrolaj, P.O. Box 666, Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-322-8019.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ John P. Pietrolaj
 OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ John P. Pietrolaj
 Received: July 22, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0725D-6057-RL
 July 25, 2003
 August 1, 8, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of July 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Martha Lema
 Notary Public

Received: July 11, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0725D-6058-LV
 July 25, 2003
 August 1, 8, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Complete Detail

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Auto Detail & Accessories

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

306 Park Rd., Round Lake, ILL. 60073.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Michael Swider, Heather Swider, 1606 Ridgeway, Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073. (847)740-0205.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Michael Swider
 /s/ Heather Swider
 July 10, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of July 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Isabel Araiza
 Notary Public
 Received: July 10, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0725D-6057-RL
 July 25, 2003
 August 1, 8, 2003

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Mink's Enterprises

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Sealcoating, Landscaping, Light Carpentry, Interior Painting

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

38105 Dewey St., Spring Grove, IL 60081, 847-587-1819.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Ronald J. Mink Sr., 38105 Dewey St., Spring Grove, IL 60081, 847-587-1819.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Ronald J. Mink Sr.
 July 29, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 29th day of July 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Linda M. Paulson
 Notary Public

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION
NAME OF BUSINESS: Linda's Clear & Clean Plus
NATURE/PURPOSE: Clearing & cleaning houses & buildings.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 42417 Orchard Rd., Antioch, IL 60002, 847-838-2306.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Linda M. Vanhandel, P.O. Box 64, Ingleside, IL 847-838-2306.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the

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person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Linda M. Vanhandel
July 29, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 29th day of July 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas
Notary Public
Received: July 29, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0808B-6074-FL
August 8, 15, 22, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION
NAME OF BUSINESS: C & A Associates, Inc. d/b/a The UPS Store
NATURE/PURPOSE: Packaging, shipping, copying, faxing, notary, mailing, mail box svcs.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2189 N. Rte 83, Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847) 543-7883
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Diana, David D. Lester, 39327 N. Lake Ave., Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847) 265-0038.
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COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Diana Lester
/s/ David D. Lester
August 1, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1st day of August 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas
Notary Public
Received: August 1, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0808B-6080-RL
August 8, 15, 22, 2003
February 7, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION
NAME OF BUSINESS: VLP Technologies
NATURE/PURPOSE: Information Technology
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 305 W. Winchester #203, Libertyville, ILL. 60048 (847) 732-6234.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Pete Turner, 305 W. Winchester #203, Libertyville, ILL. 60048, (847) 732-6234.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s)

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owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Pete Turner
July 25, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 25th day of July 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: July 25, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0808B-6081-LB
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